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## LI CHAI-SUM IN HONGKONG.

### TO TAKE STERN MEASURES AGAINST "REDS."

### KWANGSI TROOPS MAY FIGHT THE "IRONSIDES."

### TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

General Li Chai-sum, whose return to Canton has been eagerly awaited since his troops re-occupied the city last week, arrived in Hongkong this morning from Shanghai aboard the M. M. liner Andre Lebon, being accompanied by a number of officials. Representatives of the Canton Government were included amongst those who assembled to welcome him back.

In the course of an interview, General Li stated that he would support Chiang Kai-shek if the latter resumed his post as Commander-in-Chief, but that he would sever all political relations with Wang Ching-wei. He also asserted that military action would be taken against the "Ironsides" in the East River district, and that he would take stern measures against all "Reds."

According to Chinese reports, large numbers of Kwangsi troops have already been despatched from Canton for the purpose of engaging in operations in the East River districts against the "Ironsides" forces which recently fled from Canton. It is stated that General Wang Shao-hung will personally lead these troops.

### SOME RAILWAY SERVICES RESUMED.

General Li Chai-sum, the former Governor of Canton, whose troops are now in occupation of that city, arrived here this morning by the s.s. Andre Lebon from Shanghai. A good number of Chinese journalists were present to meet him at the Godown Company's wharf, while a posse of detectives, headed by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, was present to protect the distinguished visitor.

Accompanying General Li Chai-sum on his trip down from Shanghai were Dr. Wang Chung-tai, the Minister of Justice of the Nationalist Government; Mr. Li Ching-lin, the former Tsuchun of Chihli; Mr. Ma Chiu-shun, the former Director of the Canton Arsenal, and about twenty other officials who are subordinates of General Li.

Amongst those who made their appearance at the wharf when the ship came in were several of the higher officials of the Canton Government, including Messrs. Lee Lao-chew, the Minister of Industry of the Kwangtung Government; Mr. Wong Wai-lung, Aide-de-Camp of the Nationalist Government; Mr. Ma Shueung and many others who arrived here to welcome the Governor back to Canton.

In the course of an interview with a Telegraph representative, General Li Chai-sum stated that he would support Marshal Chiang Kai-shek if the latter would again become Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist armies. General Li also asserted that he would sever all his political relations with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang. Speaking of his future policy in Canton, General Li stated that he would take military action against the "Ironsides" remnants on the East River and that he would restore the financial footing of Kwangtung to its former position. He added that he would adopt stern measures against all "Reds."

### IN CANTON NOW.

#### Reorganising the Government.

Reports to hand show that the reorganisation of the Canton Government is proceeding apace, and that the chief leaders are being replaced by those of more moderate tendencies.

Lam Wen-kai has been appointed Commissioner of Provincial Civil Affairs and acting Commissioner of Finance. This latter post will eventually be filled by General Feng Cho-man, who is now in Swatow. Mr. Lam is also acting Mayor, but this post may later go to General Wu Te-chen.

General Tang Yin-wah has resumed office as Police Chief, and he and General Tang Shi-chang, the

new Garrison Commander, are instructed to co-operate in maintaining law and order.

#### To Attack "Ironsides."

Chinese reports from Canton state that the Right Wing military and politicians now ruling Canton have determined to drive out all the "Ironsides" from the Two Kwangs, judging from the extensive troop movements in Canton and on the East and North Rivers. Fighting between the "Ironsides" and the Kwangsi troops may take place on the East River districts at any moment now. It is reported that large detachments of troops which recently arrived in Canton have been despatched to the East River. One report declares that General Wang Shao-hung will personally proceed thither to direct his army there, which is said to consist of two divisions and one regiment. They will probably attack the "Ironsides" at Sheklung and Shektan. General Wang Shao-hung has stated that his army will be able to capture Sheklung within two days.

The main body of the "Ironsides," however, is believed to be concentrated at Waichow. Besides the army of General Wang Shao-hung, a large number of the units of Hsu Ching-tang, the leader of the 13th Division of General Li Chai-sum's army, is also said to have left Canton for Shektan. Hsu may also go to the front to lead his troops.

#### Quiet Situation.

According to information given out by the Canton Press agencies, the Canton Government has requested the co-operation of Generals Fan Shek-sang and Fang Ting-ying, whose main body of troops are now in the North River districts, to join in the extermination of the "Ironsides" remnants. The proposed plan, if carried out, will be for the Kwangsi troops to operate on the East River while the armies of Fan Shek-sang and Fang Ting-ying on the North River will move up to the border of Kwangsi to fight the retreating "Ironsides" there.

#### Operations on the North River.

The three Chinese gunboats, the Kong Tai, Kong Koo and Kong Hon, have arrived at Canton. This flotilla is supporting the Government.

On the New Year's Day, the train service between Canton and Foshan was resumed, and on the following day the service from Canton to Samahui was also restored to normal.

Armed corps of soldiers, consisting of twenty men in each group, are still patrolling the city, which is generally quiet.

The price of foodstuffs remains very high. With a one-dollar Central Bank note, one can buy only one catty of pork, according to reports.

## TIENTSIN BLAZE.

### STANDARD OIL TANK OUTBREAK.

#### U. S. MARINES TO RESCUE.

Tientsin, Dec. 24. The Standard Oil plant here, valued at \$25,000,000, caught fire to-day and it is feared that it may be a total loss.

The company has a tank farm of 60 tanks containing 3,000,000 gallons of oil each, and these are in the path of the blaze. Fear has been expressed that the tanks would explode, causing widespread destruction. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Associated Press.

#### Marines' Good Work.

Washington, Dec. 25. American marines played a heroic part in quelling the fire that threatened the Standard Oil installation at Tientsin yesterday, it was revealed in dispatches received at the Navy Department from Admiral Bristol in Shanghai.

The fire broke out shortly after 11 o'clock in the morning. Within fifteen minutes Brigade General Smedley Butler, commander of the third brigade of marines stationed at Tientsin, had 100 marines on the spot instructed to render assistance.

A few minutes later the entire force of 2,500 men was mobilized. By almost superhuman efforts of the marines, working under hazardous conditions, the entire compound was saved. Hundreds of cases of oil were removed from the path of the flames, thus preventing an explosion that would have resulted in the destruction by fire of the large containing tanks.

The marines established a guard around the entire compound and continued fighting the fire, under circumstances of great danger, until the flames were under control.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic station has sent the following message to General Butler: "Congratulations to you and your command. Well done."

"Well done" is practically the highest form of commendation used in the Marine Corps.

Associated Press.

## U.S. MARINES KILLED.

### SEVERE NICARAGUA ENGAGEMENT.

Managua, Jan. 1. Five United States Marines were killed and 23 wounded in a severe engagement with a large force of well-trained, uniformed insurgents, commanded by the Nicaraguan Liberal, General Augustino Sandino, on the outskirts of the town of Quilali, the headquarters of the Marine Corps.

The Nicaraguans suffered severe casualties, but the exact number is unknown.

Well Armed Rebels.

Washington, Jan. 2. Five officers and 150 men of the Marine Corps are shortly going to Nicaragua from New York.

A detachment of 250 Marines arrived in Nicaragua in December, and the Navy Department states that the insurgents, appeared to be better trained than usual in Nicaragua. They were armed with automatic rifles, machine guns and dynamite bombs. The battle lasted eighty minutes and the insurgents were driven off.

Reuter's American Service.

## SPANISH EXCHANGE.

### HARDEN'S CONSIDERABLY.

London, Jan. 2. The feature of the London foreign exchange market to-day was the demand for Spanish currency which was being bought on expectations of the early stabilization of the peseta.

The rate consequently dropped considerably.

British Wireless.

## FAMOUS DANCER DIES.

Paris, Jan. 2.

The death is announced of the famous dancer, Lole Fuller.

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## ATTACK ON POLICE PATROL.

### VILLAGERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

#### SERIOUS BURMA AFFAIR.

Rangoon, Jan. 2. Villagers attacked a police patrol near Paungde and seriously wounded the station officer at Hmattai. The village police finally fired on the mob and it is reported that two villagers were killed and five injured.

The attack is the outcome of an agitation for the non-payment of the capitation tax. In connexion with which the police endeavoured to arrest a woman.

Order has been restored.

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#### Attack Premeditated.

Later. The village mentioned earlier is a large one, situated in the depth of the jungle some distance from Paungde. The attack was evidently premeditated. Five of the injured villagers are expected to recover. Three of the women casualties are elderly. The fiercest of those killed was shot as he was attempting to dispatch a policeman lying on the ground wounded.

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## FATE OF THE "DAWN."

### NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER'S REPORT.

Portland, Maine, Jan. 2. The Captain of a Nova Scotia schooner which has just put in reveals the probable fate of the Atlantic aeroplane "Dawn."

He says that on the evening of December 23, when off Cape Cod, he and the officer of the watch distinctly heard the muffled roar of an aeroplane engine suddenly grow louder. Then there was a loud splash, like a heavy body dropping into the water from a great height. He adds that it was impossible for anything but a sea-going vessel to live in the mountainous seas. It is probable that the "Dawn" attempted to alight near the schooner but that she sank immediately.

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## U.S. TRANSPORT.

### PURCHASED BY MANILA FIRM.

San Francisco, Dec. 27. The purchase of the United States navy transport Buffalo, at present in San Diego harbour, by Madrigal and Company, of Manila, was disclosed here to-day. A representative of the Manila shipping firm is in San Francisco arranging to take the vessel to the Philippines.

The Buffalo is a 6,000 ton ship and has a capacity of 1,000 troops. It is the fifth Government ship bought by the Madrigals during the last three months. An increase in inter-island business was said to have made the purchase necessary.

## DYNAMITED NEWS-PAPER.

### ATTEMPTED INTIMIDATION.

New York, Dec. 2. A message from Scranton, Pennsylvania, says that three were injured and considerable damage done to property as the result of an explosion of dynamite in the printing department of the Scranton Evening Star.

It is believed that the outrage is an attempt to intimidate the publishers of the paper, which has been active in exposing vice in the city.

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## "RED ROSE."

### PLANE LEAVES RANGOON.

London, Jan. 2. The British aeroplane "Red Rose" with Mrs. Keith Miller and Captain Lancaster aboard, left Rangoon to-day for Tavoy and Singapore, on a further stage of the flight to Australia.

A big crowd gave the flyers an enthusiastic send-off.

British Wireless.

## CUSTOMS FIGURES.

### DECREASE IN 1927 OF £2,500,000.

#### COST OF CHINA'S UNREST.

Peking, Jan. 2. The Maritime Customs revenue for 1927 amounts to 68,687,000 Halkuan Taels, a decrease of 9,435,000 Taels as compared with 1926. The sterling equivalent, at average exchange of 2/9.13/16ths, was 29,677,000 as compared with 32,165,000 last year.

The chief increases took place at Tientsin (Tls. 3,200,000); Dalren (Tls. 341,000); Harbin (Tls. 283,000); Swatow (Tls. 255,000); and Antung (Tls. 105,000).

The chief decreases took place at Shanghai (Tls. 7,025,000); Hankow (Tls. 2,253,000); and Canton (Tls. 1,558,000).

#### Foreign Obligations Met.

All foreign loan and indemnity obligations secured on the Customs, including the service of the Reorganisation Loan, have been met in full. The cost in silver of the above gold obligations was Tls. 60,611,000, compared with Tls. 53,183,000, owing to the higher silver rate of exchange for the same obligations last year.

The service (both interest and redemption) of all domestic loans secured on the cancelled indemnities were met in full, and the interest on domestic loans secured on the Customs' surplus and which are under the control of the Inspector-General were also met in full, but, owing to deficiency of revenue no redemption payments on these loans could be made. The redemption payments of the consolidated debt are, therefore, now two years in arrears.

## SHOP TRICKED.

### AN ARTFUL "CUSTOMER."

The manager of the On Hing shop, No. 182, Wellington Street, made a report to the police yesterday to the effect that his shop staff had been the victims of a trick whereby they have sustained a loss of nine bundles of cotton, valued at \$72.

According to the manager's report, a Chinese, representing himself as a fook of the Chun Chun shop, of 214, Des Voeux Road Central, went to the shop and ordered ten bundles of cotton. He said that the goods would be paid for on delivery at the Chun Chun shop.

Accordingly, a fook of the On Hing shop was sent with the customer but, on the way, the customer examined the goods and found fault with one bundle which he said was slightly damaged. He told the fook to return to the shop and have it changed.

The fook, not wishing to carry the whole of the ten bundles all the way back to the shop, took the damaged bundle back and left the other nine in the custody of the alleged "customer."

When he returned, the man had disappeared.

## BIG BANKING TURNOVER.

### 1927 PROVES RECORD YEAR.

London, Jan. 2. The very gradual recovery and expansion of trade in some industries, the large movement of funds in connexion with Government finance and the immense turn-over of money on the short loan market are ascribed as being the principal causes (apart from the depression caused by the coal dispute) for the large increase in the Bankers' Clearing House activities in 1927, as compared with 1926.

The grand total amounted to a new record of £41,000,000,000, being 2.7 per cent. increase over the normal year of 1925. New issues during 1927 totalled £315,000,000, this showing an increase of £84,000,000 over 1926, while the growth of the Stock Exchange business is reflected in the total of £3,980,000,000 on Settling Days, which exceeded 1925 by £23,000,000 and 1926 by £240,000,000.

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## FATAL COLLAPSES AT YAUMATI.

### TWO CHINESE WOMEN KILLED.

#### THIS MORNING'S MISHAP.

Two elderly Chinese women were killed this morning as the result of a collapse of one of the walls of the M.B.K. coal-yard which runs along Public Square Street, opposite the Yaumati Police Station.

Altogether there were no fewer than three separate collapses. The first occurred shortly before ten a.m. but this was rather slight and very little damage was done.

The second collapse took place at about noon, a part of the same wall giving way. There were at the time several Chinese women making ratin baskets on the footpath near the wall, and nearly all of these were buried beneath the debris. Rescue operations were carried out and five women were taken out alive, but two others were killed and three young girls seriously injured. Operations are continuing.

At about 1.30 p.m. another small collapse occurred immediately opposite the other two, but in this instance there were no casualties.

## UPPER YANGTZE UNREST.

### SERIOUS TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Hankow, Jan. 1. The situation at Wanchien is very obscure, but serious trouble is expected to follow the recent disturbances following the execution of Yan Chuen-feng. The latter officer was executed by order of General Yang Sen at Patung on December 27, it being alleged that he was implicated in the recent trouble, and was disloyal to Yang Sen.

As the result General Fak, commanding a large body of Yang Sen's troops at Pouchow, is in revolt and is stated to be moving down towards Wanchien. Yang Sen's troops are now on their way to Wanchien from Ichang and a clash between the forces is regarded as imminent.

Meanwhile Yang Yang, a town about 30 miles north-east of Ichang has been occupied by part of the Second Army and part of the Forty-third Army. It is understood that General Loh T'ing-who commands these forces is acting under instructions from the Nanking Government.

### Anti-British Boycott.

Shanghai, Jan. 2. An anti-British boycott has started at Wuhu.

### Nationalists Claim.

Shanghai, Jan. 2. The Nationalists claim the capture of Yenchowfu.

### Overture to Peking.

Peking, Dec. 31. According to the vernacular papers two Shansi peace delegates called on the Premier and expressed willingness to make peace, provided the terms are of equality and do not indicate surrender on the part of Shansi.

### Change at Ichang.

Ichang, Jan. 1. The influence of the Nanking Government in this region is indicated by Yang Sen's calm acceptance of the taking over of the office of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs by Yao Chiang-feng, a Nanking nominee. The new official has superseded Yang's representative and has also undertaken the duties of Superintendent of Customs.

### Establishing Touch.

Nanking, Jan. 1. The Military Council has issued orders for the forces of General Chen Chien to move against Changsha immediately. Chengteh is also to be attacked, the task having been assigned to troops belonging to Marshal Pei Chung-hsi. It is stated in certain quarters that considerable discontent exists in the Nanking armies, the Government having failed to pay the troops for some considerable time.

Naval Wireless.

## FLOODS AT HOME.

### RESULTS OF RAINS AND THAW.

#### THE THAMES RISING.

London, Jan. 2. "Rather mild" is now the feature of the weather reports but the "mildness" has taken the form of persistent rain.

Snows are rapidly melting with the result that the flood-poll threatens to be equally serious as the snow hold-up.

The Automobile Association to-day received reports of roads flooded throughout the country, and lakes have formed in Sussex and other Home countries where the snow has been deep and thick. Subsidences are reported on some of the railways interrupting the traffic. Travellers along runken roads formerly choked by drifts are now exposed to the danger of miniature avalanches from the banks.

The Thames is rising rapidly.

#### Worst Fears Realised.

From the moorland strays of Devon to the rivers of South Wales, the Midlands and the North Country, including the Thames, all waterways have, within 24 hours, become raging torrents, confirming worst fears of extensive floods. Thousands of acres are inundated, houses have been hurriedly abandoned and occupants rescued with difficulty. There are several feet of water on some of the main roads, isolating towns and railway stations. Numerous cattle have been drowned and only the trees along the banks indicate the normal course of many rivers.

Reuter.

#### Channel Again Bad.

London, Jan. 2. The floods which are reported from all parts are being regarded by the motorist associations as being as bad as the previous snow-drifts.

The Royal Automobile Club and the Automobile Association are sending out lists of roads made impassable by the water, which is eighteen inches deep in some cases. Besides the floods an additional difficulty is created for road traffic by miniature avalanches, which in many places, as the result of the thaw, slip from the higher ground into the roadway.

Night travelling is, of course, particularly affected by such unexpected obstructions. The conditions in the English Channel are again bad. A strong south-westerly gale is blowing and a heavy sea is running. This afternoon's Boulogne-Folkestone boat had to be diverted to Dover.

British Wireless.

### EARLIER MESSAGES.

#### A Thaw Expected.

London, Jan. 1. Snow fell heavily in many parts of Scotland and Wales yesterday but in Southern England it turned to sleet, and forecasts indicate that a thaw is imminent.

In the country districts, there has so far been little appreciable change in the position, and although workmen are steadily engaged in cutting tracks through the snow, which covers many main roads to a depth of three or four feet, some are still closed to traffic.

The temperature has, however, risen, and milder weather is expected to spread to all parts of the country.

Preparations are in hand to minimise the effect of serious floods which are expected as the result of the thaw.

British Wireless.

### More Floods Feared.

London, Jan. 2. The thaw which set in on Saturday night continues and there are fears of floods. As the great accumulations of snow melt they are causing anxiety. Up to the present the thaw has been gradual but rapid melting will mean a recurrence of serious flooding in the lower Thames.

An emergency 24 hours telephone service has been organised by the Automobile Association and has proved of great value to motorists in search of information regarding the state of the roads many of which are still blocked. A large number of motorists who were overtaken by the snow have not yet recovered their machines, of which some are embedded in drifts and a still larger number are stored in country garages in localities where blocked roads forced them to abandon them nearly a week ago.

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## EXAMINATIONS.

## RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL UNIVERSITY TESTS.

The following is the list of results of the Hongkong University examinations (Matriculation and Senior):

## Matriculation Honours List.

St. Joseph's College.—No. 660, F. A. Gill (Dist. English, Higher Mathematics and Trigonometry); 673, A. M. Rodrigues (Dist. Higher Mathematics and Trigonometry).

Queen's College.—No. 704, Li Kai-yung (Dist. English, Mathematics and Physics).

Wah Yan College.—No. 728, Kong Man-in (Dist. Mathematics, Trigonometry and Mechanics).

Diocesan Boys' School.—No. 772, D. J. N. Anderson (Dist. English and Mathematics); 783, Albert Lee (Dist. English and Trigonometry); 788, H. L. Pau (Dist. English, Physics and Mechanics).

Central British School.—No. 852, T. A. Payne (Dist. English, Mathematics and Physics); 922, S. R. Whitley (Dist. English and History).

Senior Local Honours List. Italian Convent.—No. 950, Della Tossan.

Diocesan Girls' School.—No. 940, I. E. Gittins (Dist. English, Domestic Science and Biblical Knowledge).

Central British School.—No. 900, E. L. Hayes (Dist. English and Arithmetic).

\* Qualified for Matriculation.

Matriculation Pass List (Boys). St. Joseph's College.—No. 650, G. A. Agabek (Dist. Biblical Knowledge); 651, R. E. Alvares (Dist. English); 653, P. V. Botelho; 655, V. A. Chan Wai; 656, R. U. Danenberg; 657, S. E. Edgar; 658, C. A. Figueiredo (Dist. Higher Mathematics); 662, J. B. Gonsalves (Dist. Higher Mathematics); 663, J. J. Gutierrez; 664, Khaw Eng-long; 665, Lam Tran-chau (Dist. Higher Mathematics); 666, Leung Oi-chun; 669, H. J. Noronha; 670, O. M. Omar; 671, J. D. dos Remedios (Dist. Higher Mathematics); 674, P. F. Rosario; 679, Tam Heung-shing (Dist. Mathematics); 680, T. Thavetnikul; 681, G. F. Victor; 685, P. A. Xavier; 686, Yan Shu-fan.

Queen's College.—No. 687, Chan Kai-wai; 688, Chan Kam-tai; 690, Chan Wai-hau (Dist. Trigonometry); 694, Cheung King-pak; 698, T. O. Edwards; 701, Lau Lu-sun; 706, Pang Lu-ki; 707, Pau Koon-tat; 708, Tang Hung-fai (Dist. Mathematics); 712, Wei Hee; 716, Yuen Chin-fan.

Wah Yan College.—No. 718, Chan Jim-fui; 721, Cheng Chiu-fan (Dist. Book-keeping); 724, Fong Shu-sang; 729, Lau Man-hin; 730, Lau Yu-cheun; 731, Lee Nai-tong; 733, Luk Shiu-ku; 736, Ng Kwong-yuen (Dist. English and Higher Mathematics); 739, Sung Sheung-hi; 741, Wong Chow-siu (Dist. Higher Mathematics and Book-keeping).

St. Stephen's College.—No. 745, Au Yeung-hung; 750, Chau Hung-nin; 752, Chau Woon-nin (Dist. Physics); 753, Chow Ping; 754, Chung Mung-chiu; 771, Xan Kho Khong-kha.

Diocesan Boys' School.—No. 773, S. A. Broadbridge; 774, Chan Leung-chi (Dist. Trigonometry); 776, Chiu Sin Wan; 785, K. Leung; 789, Pun Chan-hoi; 790, S. A. Road; 791, Ting Kin-yu; 793, Wong Shing-hang; 794, Wong Sui-shing (Dist. Book-keeping); 796, Yu Shik-ling.

St. Paul's College.—No. 807, Law Shing-yuen; 809, Lee Tai-kong; 816, Pang Kui-ching; 818, Sung Hun-chet; 819, U Wing-ki.

Tutorial Institute.—No. 832, Mak Man-hong.

Educational Institute.—No. 839, Wai Kwok-lun (Dist. Mechanics).

Docks School.—No. 844, Li Ping-man.

Sacred Heart College.—No. 850, Tam Po-sum.

Central British School.—No. 851, L. A. Easterbrook (Dist. English); 853, B. J. Vickars (Dist. English). Private Study.—No. 881, W. Yuen; 1034, T. Iwatake; 1031, Woo Shih-lun.

Medical Faculty. The following have qualified for entry into the Medical Faculty.—No. 857, Bee Hont-teck; 860, Chan Seck-fong; 872, Lew Khoo-shin; 879, Tho Ban-hin.

Matriculation Pass List (Girls). Bellios Public School.—No. 904, Cheung Yuk-chen; 905, Fok Kung-lun; 906, Hui Wai-han; 909, Sung Ngan-lui.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.—No. 911, Li Luk-wa; 912, Tso Lai-ki.

Italian Convent.—No. 916, Marie Baste; 918, Wong Po-chue; 920, Ng Tak-ching.

Private Study.—No. 923, Hui Luk-yip.

Senior Local Pass List (Boys). St. Joseph's College.—No. 654, R. Castro; 661, H. F. Gonsalves; 667, L. G. Marques; 676, Shum Ip-kwong; 683, Wong Cho-kang; 895, E. Blanco; 899, A. M. da Silva; 897, J. A. dos Remedios.

Queen's College.—No. 691, Chan Wai-hon (Dist. Book-keeping); 692, Chau Chiu-kin; 693, Chau Chiu-kong; 695, Cheung Kwok-fong; 697, Chue Hoong-yung; 699, Ha Chiu-in; 703, Lee Ju-chan; 705, Mok Kai-kwong; 709, Tso Po-shee; 711, Un K. Cheung; 714, Yeung Shiu-hung (Dist. Book-keeping); 715, Yu Pak-chuen (Dist. Mathematics).

Wah Yan College.—No. 720, Chan Yip-shuen; 722, Cheng Chung-yin (Dist. Mechanics); 723, Fok Che-min; 726, Ip Kwok-chu; 727, Ko Ki-fan; 737, Ng Wai-yin; 738, Pun Sai-ling; 740, Sung Wai-lim; 743, Yuen Luen-ip (Dist. Book-keeping); 882, Cheung Woon-chee; 884, Har Chan-wah (Dist. Arithmetic and Mathematics); 887, Leung Hon-chuen; 893, Chiu Wai; 896, Lee Ying-fong; 899, Po Tat-choi.

St. Stephen's College.—No. 763, Liu Chung-hau; 766, Shun Pun-ying; 768, Wan Tso-shing (Dist. English).

\* Qualified for Matriculation.

Diocesan Boys' School.—No. 775, Chan Wai-shun; 778, E. S. Howard; 779, E. C. C. Johnson; 784, Lee Kai-leung (Dist. Trigonometry); 792, Wong Hock-hoi.

St. Paul's College.—No. 799, Chau Kung-chiu; 800, Cheung Shiu-tong; 801, Cheung Tsang-yee; 802, Fok Pak-yuen; 806, Lau Wai-leung; 810, Lee Ying-cheun.

Tutorial Institute.—No. 822, Chin Kwun-ying.

Educational Institute.—No. 835, Cheung Shiu-chiu.

Private Study.—No. 876, Tan Ngun-jeang (Dist. Trigonometry).

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## THE NEW YEAR.

## PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION.

London, Dec. 31.

Mr. Baldwin's New Year message to the nation, addressed to the Primrose League, of which the Premier is Grand Master, notes the considerable progress in 1927 towards restoring industrial prosperity, also the increasing desire of capital and labour to co-operate and solve their problems.

"1928 will be a year of great political activity. It is essential that we prepare for the next General Election and arouse enthusiasm to combat any tendency to slackness among Conservatives, for if the electors are told the truth we have nothing to fear," he says.

## Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year message on New Year Days in the past had a distinctive note, sometimes political, sometimes industrial, sometimes international. This year he finds more people than ever before in England's history thinking and talking about our common prayers.

"There is no power greater than love and goodwill," says Mr. Ben Turner, chairman of the U.C. in his New Year message. "It is the job of all of us to try to rescue the nation from social depression and the task of the trade union movement is to end class warfare which the social system has created. There is a need for all people to pool their mental, moral and spiritual resources to uplift the whole."—*Reuter*.

Snow, Sleet, and Rain.

London, Jan. 1.

New Year came in, in London, with snow, sleet and rain. As a result, a comparatively small crowd cheered the chiming of St. Paul's at midnight, but thousands of guests attended the big hotels and danced in the New Year.

The stay-at-homes heard all-embracing New Year greetings broadcast by the B.B.C., comprising the whole universe.

The broadcaster greeted "all the friendly planets circling with us on an everlasting tour," and asked them whether our waves reached them, but there was no answer.

Greetings to the Empire and foreign countries followed.

There were prior greetings at a midnight service in York Minster, at which the Archbishop of York laid a stone to commemorate the completion of the thirteenth century of the Minster's existence, and which were broadcast.—*Reuter*.

## American Celebrations.

New York, Jan. 1.

The New Year had an unprecedented welcome last night. The theatres, hotels, and night clubs were filled to their utmost capacity.

Hundreds of thousands congregated in the streets, and out-whopped and out-rattled the whistling, howling hosts indoors.

Five hundred policemen were stationed in Broadway's theatre district, but were powerless to control the tremendous crowds, particularly at midnight when pandemonium was supreme.

So great was the demand for seats in the leading theatres that places in the pit ordinarily costing a pound were sold for 45 shillings at the box office, and as much as six pounds sterling by speculators, while the hotels thought nothing of charging 48 shillings a plate for a meal.

Despite a previous warning by the director of prohibition enforcement that two Federal agents would be present at each night club, liquor flowed freely at most of the night clubs, and there were only four raids.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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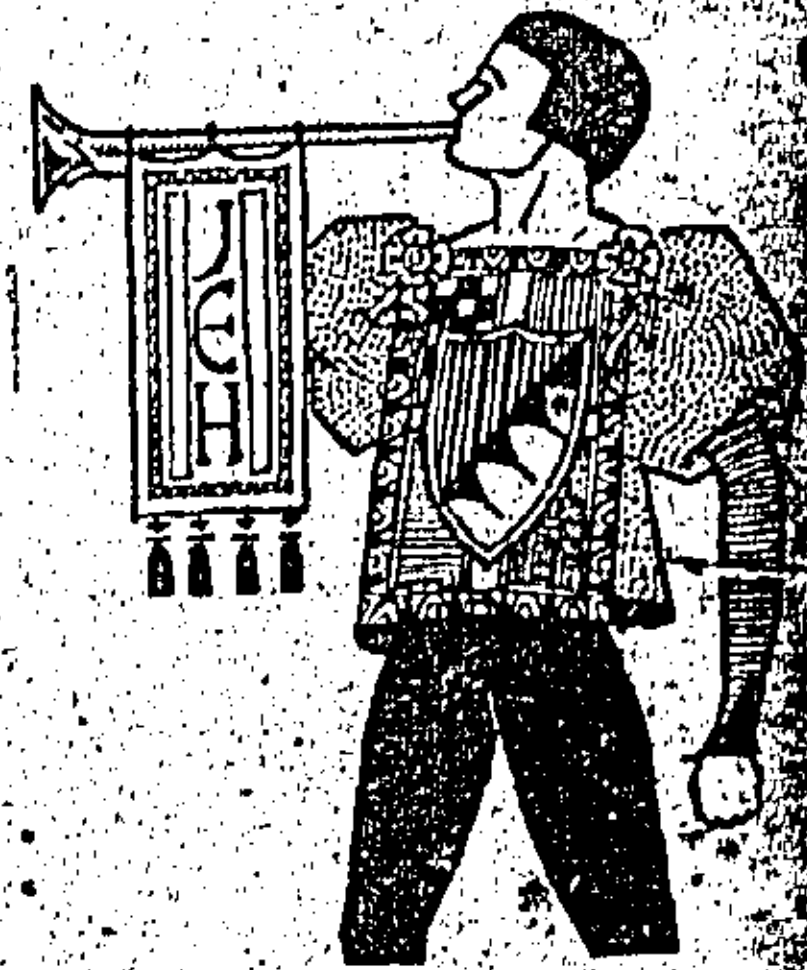
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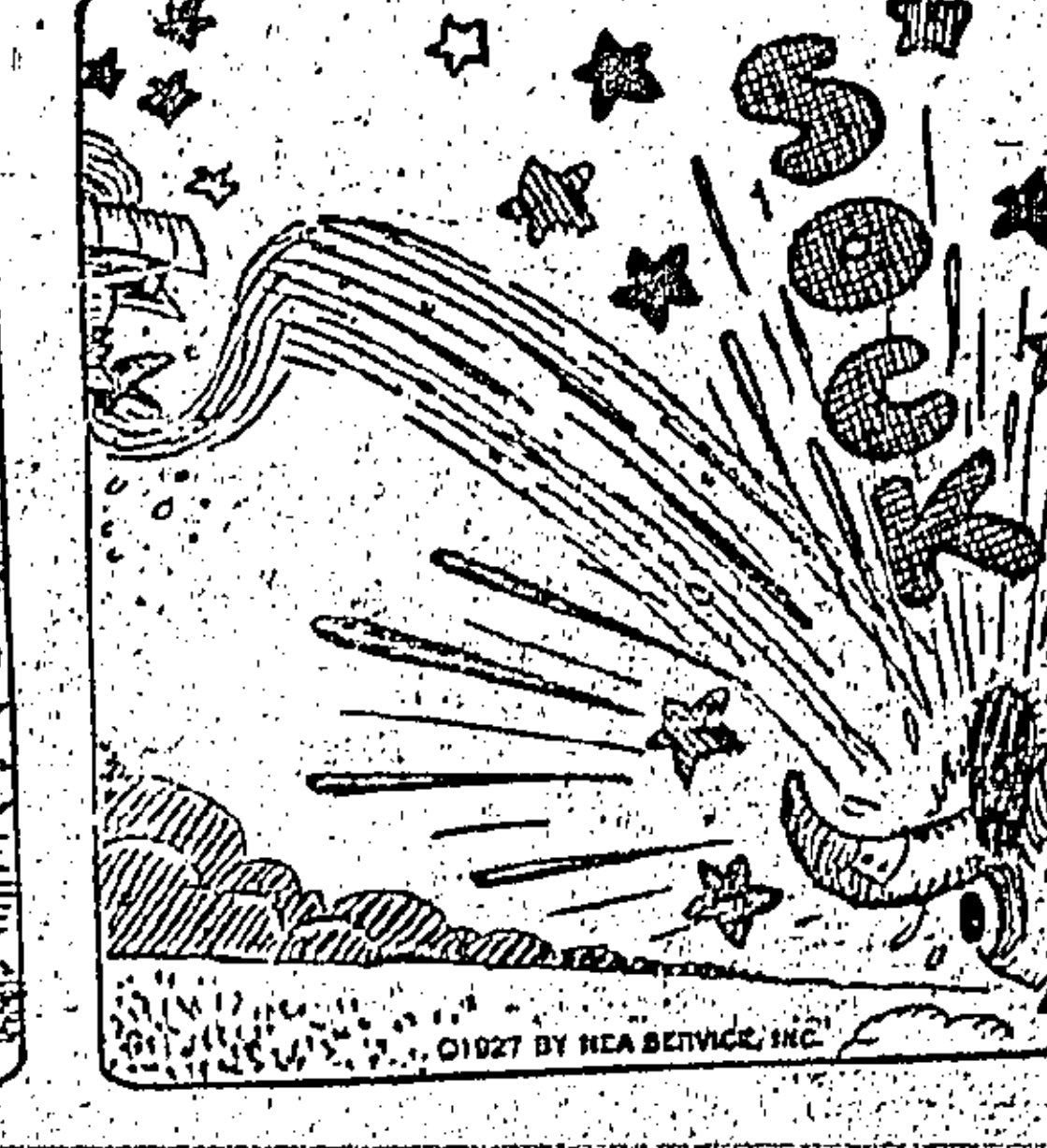
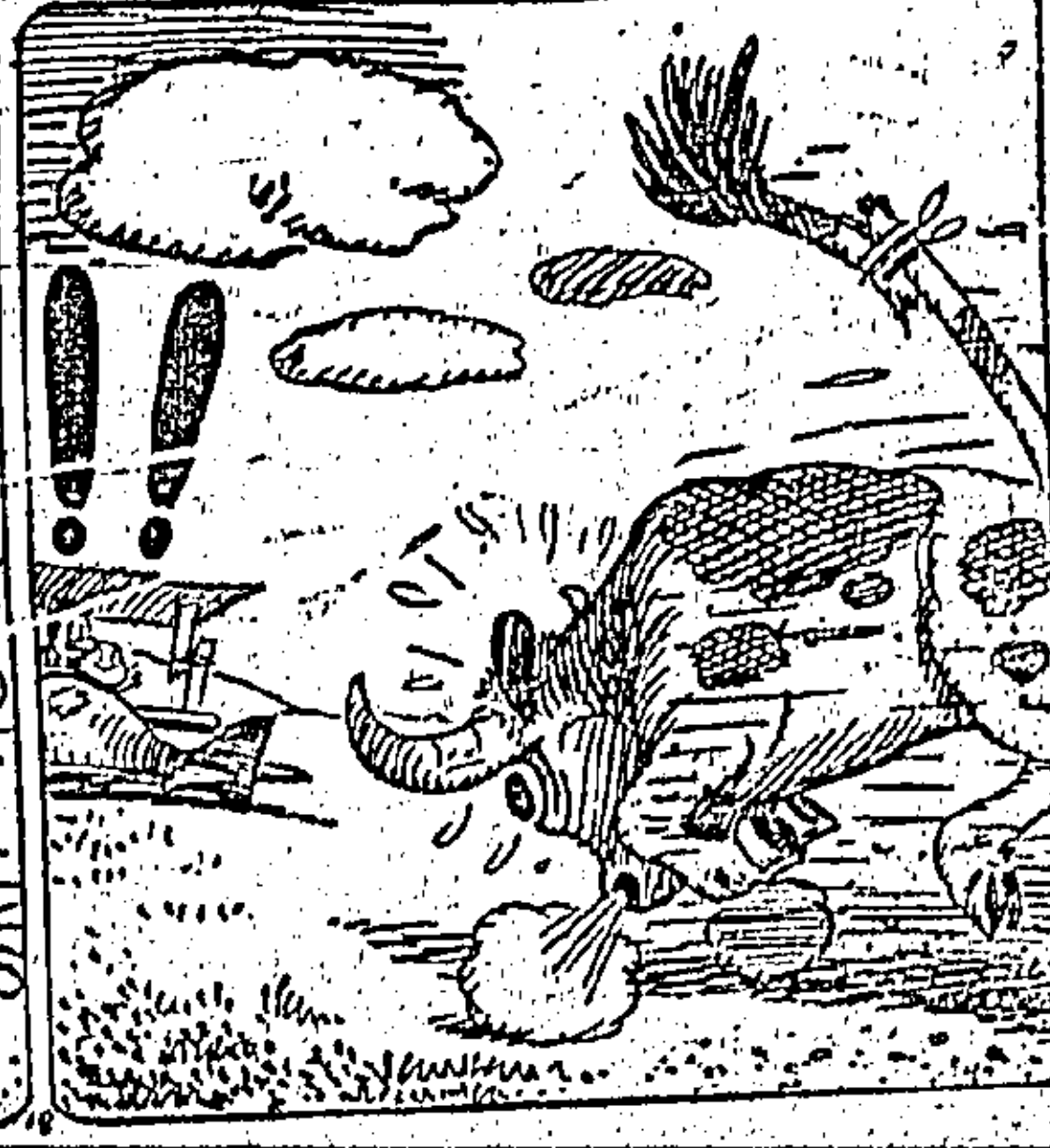
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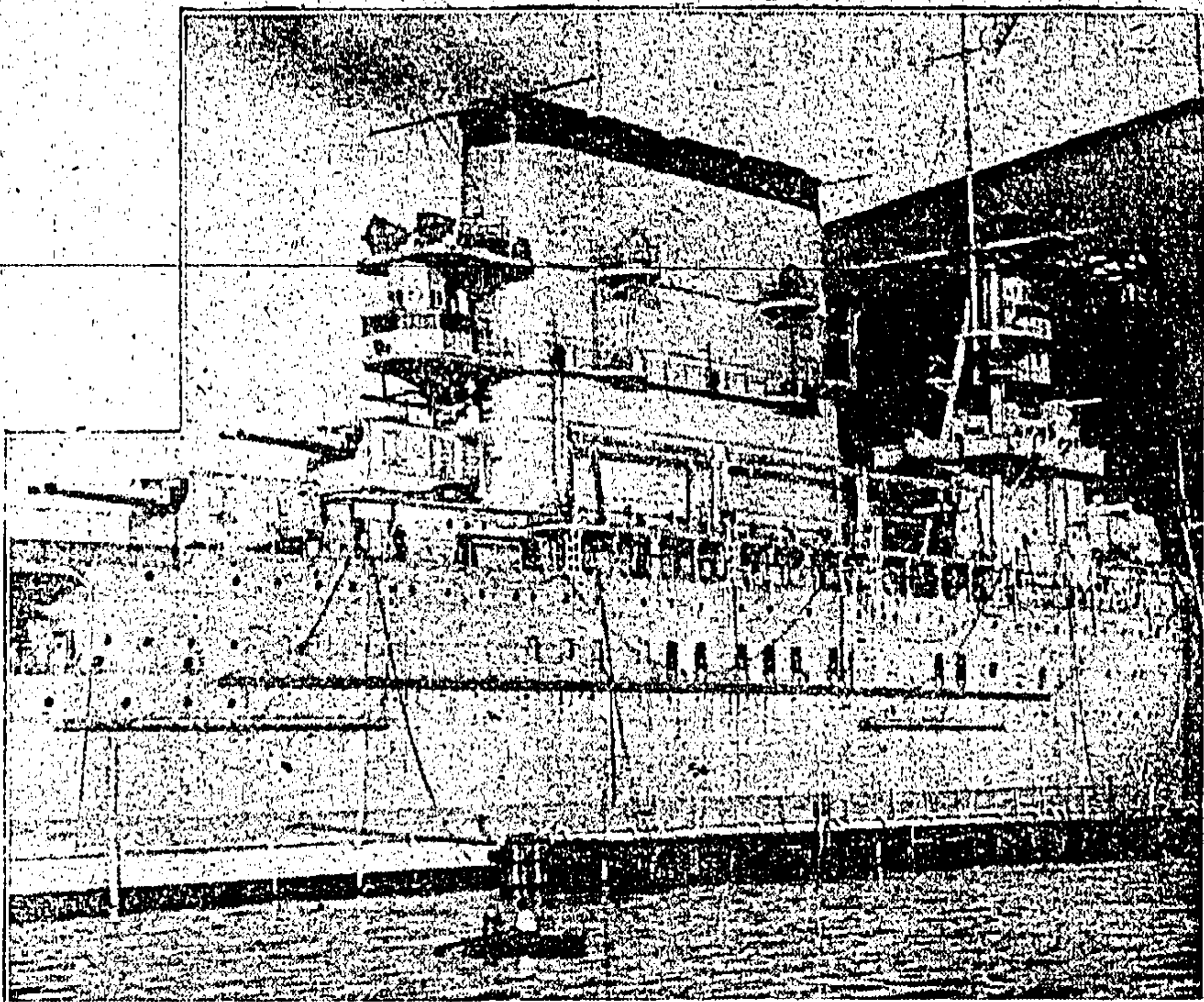
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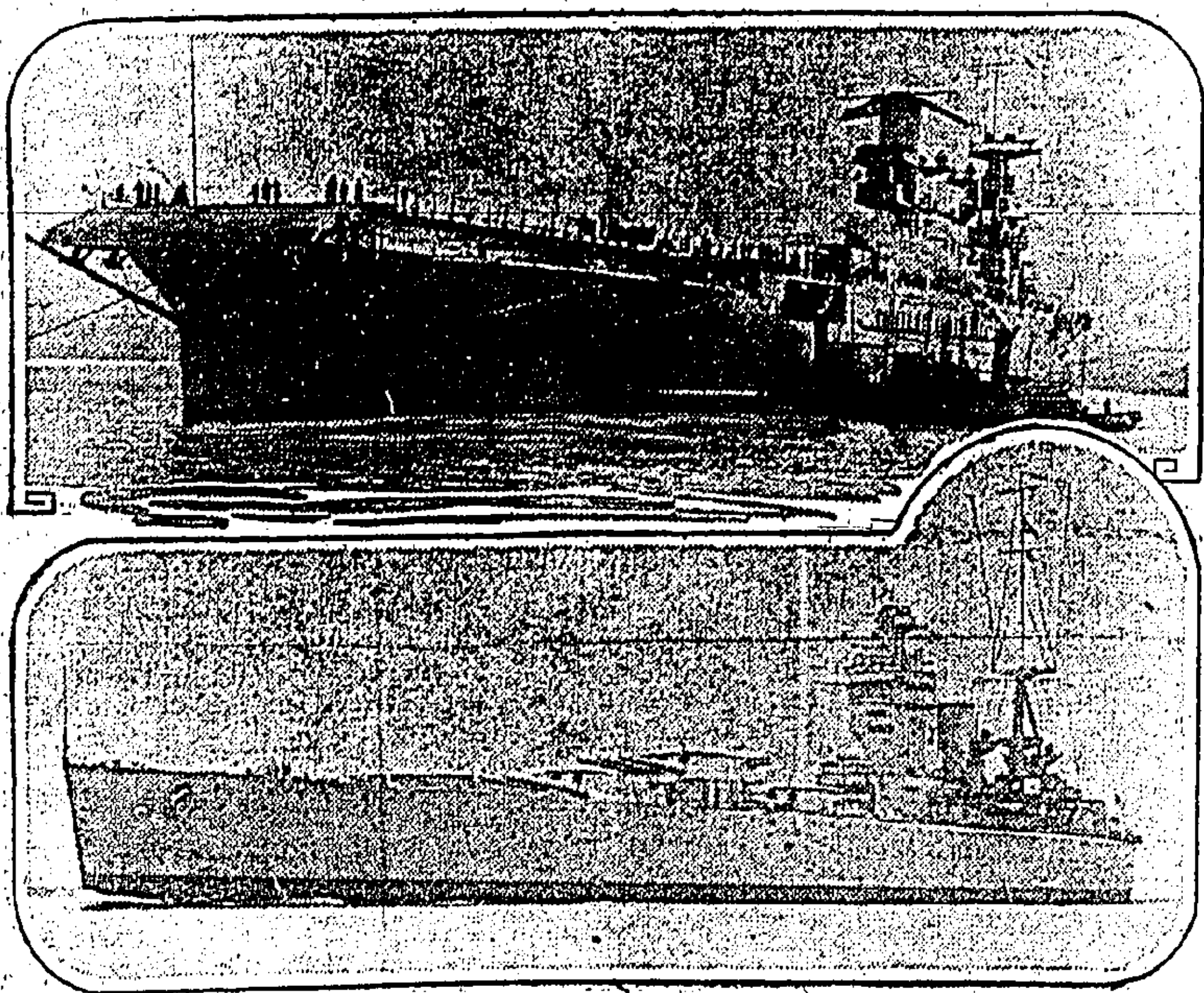




Sadie Dyson was recently elected by popular vote the prettiest girl in the Hawaiian Islands. Here's Sadie, diminutive, blue-eyed blond, as she arrived in Los Angeles to begin an extensive tour of the United States.



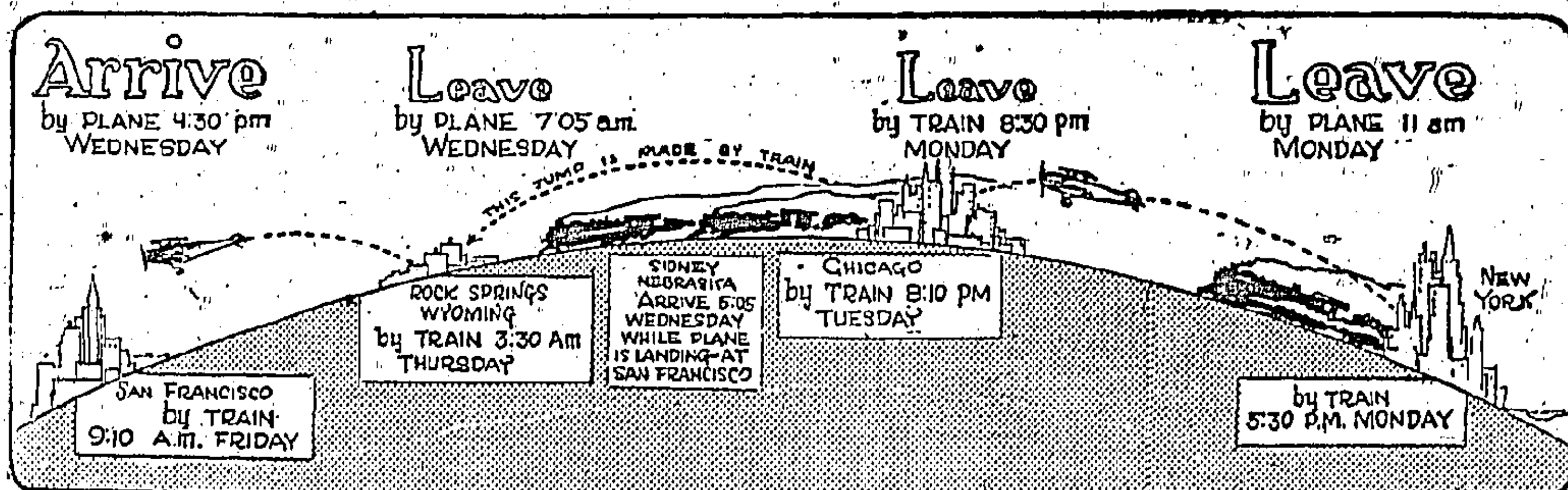
The Smoke Stack and part of the armament of the U. S. S. Saratoga, the latest aircraft carrier built for the United States Navy, which was put into commission at South Camden, New Jersey, recently. Her flight deck is about 880ft. long and 85ft. wide. The Saratoga, which was authorized in 1916 as a battle-cruiser, has cost £8,000,000. The machinery, which is stated to be the most powerful ever installed in a warship, is all operated by electricity.



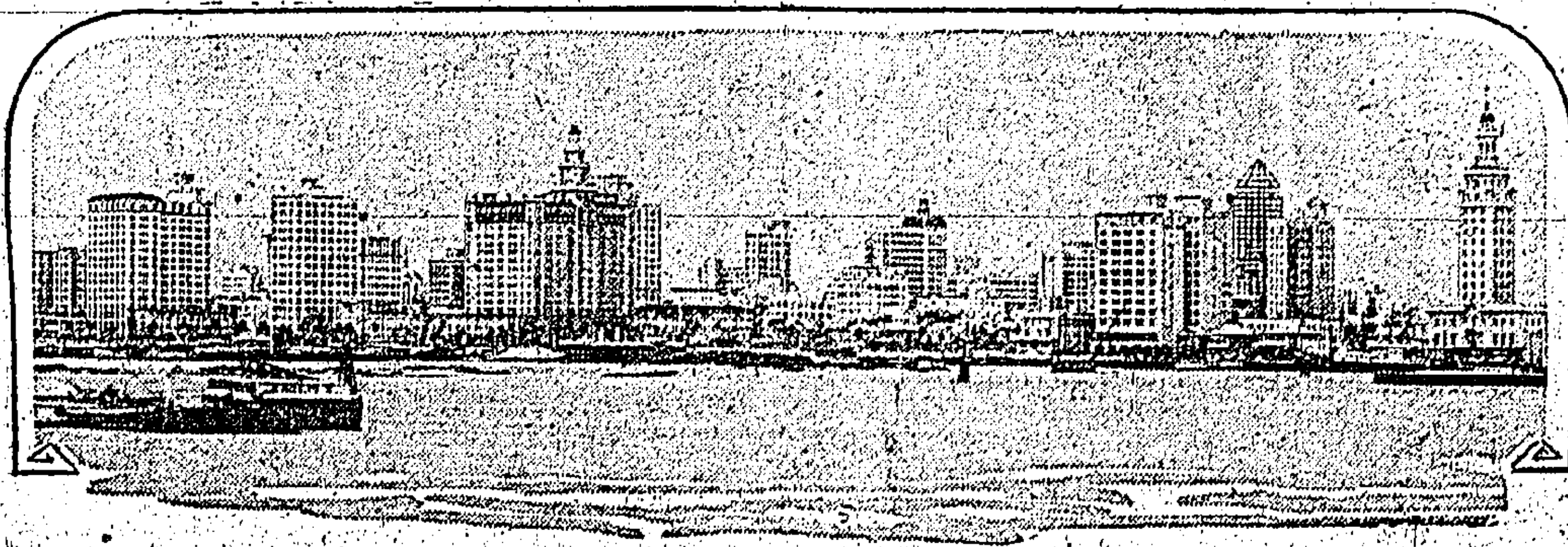
The United States and Britain have recently brought out startling new additions to their battle fleets. The vessels are pictured here. At the top is the new U. S. S. Saratoga, airplane carrier, largest ship in the U. S. navy. Below is H. M. S. Rodney, England's newest and most powerful battleship.



Two United States army aviators, E. R. Emory and William D. Zollman, lost their lives when their plane crashed in the mountains in the dense woods at Chestnut Ridge near Uniontown, Pa. The picture shows the wreckage, indicating the terrific force with which the plane struck the earth.



How the entire trip from New York to San Francisco may now be done in a little over two days, compared with three full days and four nights by the fastest trains, is shown above. By the use of aeroplane on two of the stages, a saving of nearly 36 hours is accomplished.



Here is pictured the metropolitan skyline of Miami, Fla., indicating the remarkable recovery the southern city has made since the devastating hurricane wrecked the waterfront. The Miami News tower is at the extreme right. The Realty Board Building is next (right to left) and the skeleton structure is the Dade county courthouse. Next is the Alcazar Hotel, and the building with the dome is the Security Building. Next is the First Trust Building, then the Congress Building (in background), the Everglades Hotel (with tower), the Watson Hotel, Columbus Hotel and McAllister Hotel, on the extreme left.



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**LOST.**—On New Year's Eve, Platinum and Diamond Wedding Ring either on the 9.45 p.m. Kowloon Ferry or at Repulse Bay Hotel. On the inside the following letters H. G. N. B. 19, 4, 1924. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Box No. 299, care of, "Hong Telegraph."

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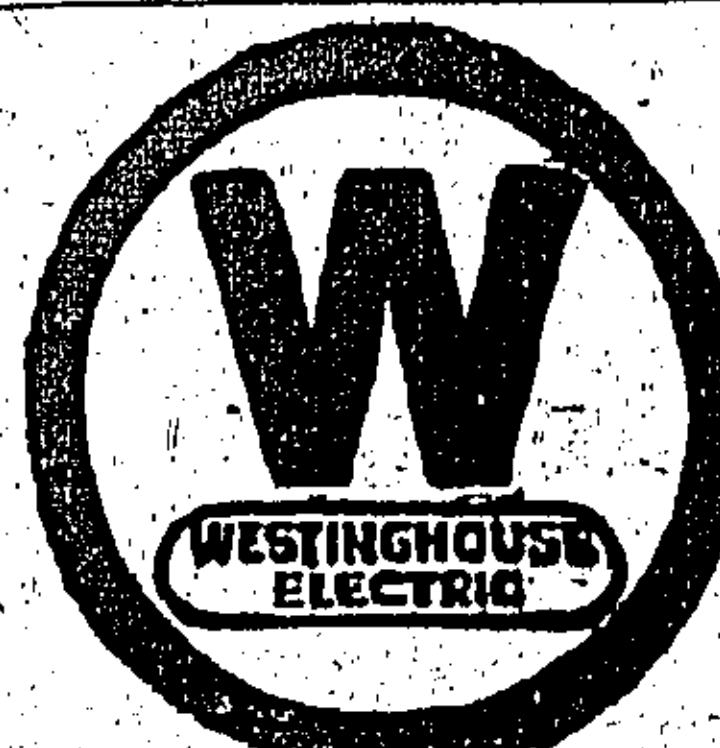
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Extra, One O'Clock Baby.

1. Lancers, The Gondoliers.

2. Waltz, What Does It Matter.

3. Foxtrot, You Know I Love You.

4. Foxtrot, Kiss and Make Up.

5. Waltz, In the Middle of the Night.

6. Foxtrot, I Can't Forget You.

7. One Step, Rosa Lee.

8. Foxtrot, Go Home and Tell Your Mother.

First Supper 11.15 p.m.

9. Foxtrot, A Lane in Spain.

10. Foxtrot, Moonlit Waters.

11. Waltz, Log Cabin Lullaby.

12. Foxtrot, Ain't She Sweet.

13. Foxtrot, Mystic Chords.

Second Supper.

14. One Step, Collette.

15. Foxtrot, Oh! Doris.

16. Waltz, Charmaine.

17. Foxtrot, Sailing On.

Third Supper.

18. Foxtrot, As Long as I Have You.

19. Foxtrot, Me and My Shadow.

20. Waltz, Melody in F.

21. Foxtrot, Wide Open Spaces.

22. Foxtrot, Birth of the Blues.

### AERO ENGINES.

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London, Jan. 1.

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This is an air-cooled high compression engine of 450 horsepower, much used in the Royal Air Force and other air services, and on the British and foreign air lines.—British Wireless.

## "BEAU GESTE."

### BIG FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

The management of the Queen's Theatre received excellent support during the last few days when they screened "Beau Geste" which has been termed one of the biggest pictures ever produced. Full houses have been the order of the day.

This famous story by P. C. Wren is rendered all the more thrilling, the more mysterious and the more romantic on the screen.

The theme, as is well known, depicts the unflinching devotion of three brothers for each other. An insight is given, in this picture, of the "other side" of life in the French Foreign Legion, where self-condemned from every corner of the world are gathered.

The leading role is given to Ronald Colman and other parts are played by such well-known stars as Noah Beery, Nell Hamilton, Ralph Forbes and Norman Trevor. The feminine cast includes Alice Joyce and Mary Brian.

The exterior scenes were shot in the Great American Desert in Arizona and altogether over two thousand men were employed in the making of this picture. A special feature is the gathering together of fifty three camels from all parts of America for the purpose of making the cavalry scene.

"Beau Geste" is a really big film, which ought not to be missed.

### BANISHEES RETURN.

### PRISON TERMS AND BIRCH.

For returning from banishment before the expiration of their respective terms, two Chinese were each sentenced to ten months' hard by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

In the first case, the defendant was also ordered to receive fifteen strokes of the birch, while the second banishee was ordered twenty strokes in addition to the term of imprisonment, the defendant's record showing two previous convictions against the Banishment Ordinance.

### MARINE INQUIRY.

### A RECENT COLLISION.

A Marine Court of Enquiry will assemble at the Harbour Office tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. to enquire into the circumstances attending the collision between the Kwong Fook Cheong and On Lee in the West River last week.

The composition of the Court will be as follows: Commr. G. F. Hole, (President), Lieut. Commr. Elbow, of H.M.S. Titania; Captain H. W. Walker, of s.s. Kwong Tung; Captain A. Campbell, of s.s. Sai On; and Captain J. Milne, of s.s. Kwangchow.

## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The Fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piecegoods.—Nothing to report. The latest quotations are those of the 28th inst. Eg. Sakel 17.70d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 11.05d.

Cotton Yarn.—The low prices ruling for Shanghai Yarn have greatly checked what little demand there might have been for Indian Yarn, with the result that little or practically no business has been done in the latter during the fortnight.

Nominal quotations are follows: No. 108, \$170-185. No. 12s, \$176-185. No. 16s, \$185-190. No. 20s, \$195-200. Arrivals: 275 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 3,500 bales. Bargains 10,000 bales.

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing.

Metals.—There have been absolutely no enquiries during the fortnight. The unsatisfactory situation prevailing in Canton following the recent Communist upheaval is still reflecting itself on our market, which remains inactive. Prices generally are unchanged, but they are purely nominal.

Flour Market.—Stock:—American, 500,000 sacks; Canadian 150,000 sacks; Australian 10,000 sacks. Market: No change, since our last report. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.25 per sack; American Straight, \$2.95-3.15 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.00-3.20 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.40 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$2.95-3.00 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$2.90-2.95 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$2.80 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$2.70 per sack.

Sugar.—Market weak.

Saltpetre.—Market completely paralysed owing to the unsettled conditions in Canton and neighbouring districts.

### SAMOAN UNREST.

### TREE EUROPEANS DEPORTED.

Wellington, Dec. 23. Three Europeans, C. P. Nelson, A. G. Symth, and E. W. Gurr, leaders of a self-constituted citizens' committee in the Samoan Islands, have been deported as the result of a recent investigation by a Royal Commission which upheld the administration of Sir George Richardson.





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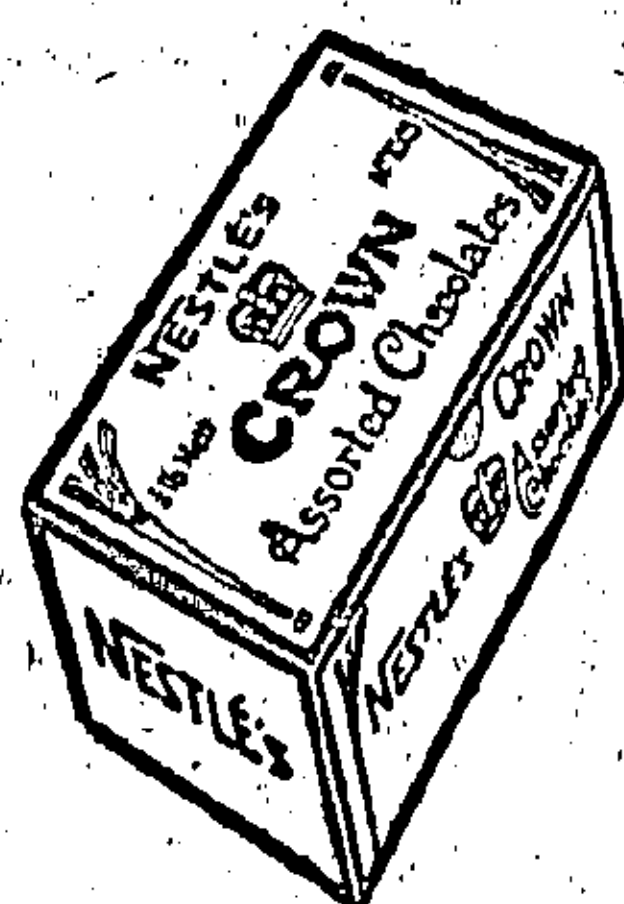
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## WORLD THEATRE.

## CANTON REIGN OF TERROR FILM.

More than usual interest attaches to the new programme at the World Theatre to-day as one of the items is the film "Canton Under the Reds," a pictorial record of events during the recent reign of terror secured at much personal risk. The film is necessarily scrappy but it does succeed in giving an adequate impression of the ordeal Canton suffered. The most interesting part is undoubtedly that showing captured Russians being marched through the streets under guard. Glimpses are also given of the execution grounds and the tremendous damage done by the fires.

The feature film in the new programme at the World Theatre is James Oliver Curwood's colourful story of the North, "Back to God's Country." Every scene of this spectacular outdoor picture is a splendid example of the motion picture art. Renee Adoree again proves that she is one of filmdom's leading stars. She is a remarkable actress and possesses a "vert" and fascinating French personality which fits in well with her French Canadian role. Robert Frazer is equally deserving of praise for his successful efforts in a difficult part.

## STAR THEATRE.

## THE "GLOBETROTTERS" NEXT SUNDAY.

Mr. Dick Norton, who is well known in Hongkong for the popular revues he has brought to the Far East, arrives here with the Globe Trotters towards the end of this week, opening a season at the Star Theatre on Sunday next with an entertaining revue called "Happy Moments."

The company comprises eleven artists, namely Lella Forbes, Daphne De Lisle, Betty Norton, Waldyne Pepper, Arthur Ives, Gladys Lim-nell, Norman Wheelton, Constance Carrol, Leo H. Booker, Marian Hallwood, and Dick Norton, and each contributes something distinctive to the programme. "Happy Moments" will be followed by "Scenes and Serenades," "Pleasureland," "Incidents," and "The Globe Trotters in Vaudeville," and as the company has already won high praise in India, Burma and Malaya, a thoroughly enjoyable season may be expected.

Booking is now open at Messrs. Monty's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1.

## "THE DEVIL'S CARGO."

## WALLACE BEERY AT THE STAR THEATRE.

Wallace Beery, who has achieved fame as a screen comedian, is a notable screen villain as well. He has one of his finest villain roles in "The Devil's Cargo," a story of the gold rush of '49, which will be the chief item in the 2.30 to 11.15 continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Wallace Beery in this film heads a cast in which Pauline Starke, Claire Adams and William Collier, Jr., appear. "The Devil's Cargo" is the screen version of the story, "The River Boat," by Charles Whittaker.

Beery plays a big, slow-moving, slow-thinking stoker who comes on deck one day to find the captain has been killed. He tosses the little squib of a first mate into the sea and takes command. The sequel is both exciting and entertaining.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, left the Colony by the s.s. Hakusun Maru for Home on Saturday. During his fifteen years residence in the Colony, the Rev. gentleman has not missed attending Church a single Sunday.

## WOMAN'S WORLD

For Our Lady Readers.

## WINTER FASHIONS.

## BLOUSES RETURN TO FAVOUR.

Blouses give every indication of returning to favour, largely because cause tailored suits are coming in for winter wear. So far, only the tailored and sports types have appeared, and these, it must be said, are indeed lovely. Because of their simplicity, greater attention is naturally laid on finish or fit. Button-holes are finished to

## VERY SMART.



Above is seen a bouffant frock of jade green panne velvet, which has a perfectly plain decollete bodice of severe cut. With it is worn gold slippers and a gold turban.

perfection, and the buttons are of a pearly whiteness.

To satisfy all demands, the same styles are being shown in models to be worn either outside or tucked inside the skirt. Some have dress pockets, and in the outside blouse, a tiny hip pocket is often seen. White seems to be the favourite colour; other popular colours are tan, light blue, and flesh.

Fabric include broad-cloth, crepe-de-chine, radium, and regular men's shirtings. The collars of all the new blouses are distinctive this season, for they follow the trend in men's styles, with a wide neck-line, which gives a very flattering effect.

A French creator of fashions is putting out something new in coloured stockings. This follows the familiar sombre toning, but instead of having patches of the varied shades sprinkled all over the surface, it is regular in effect. In the back part of the stockings, the colour is much deeper, and fades off gradually, as it approaches the front.

In this way a slim and graceful appearance of the leg is accentuated. Not to be lost sight of is the fact that these stockings may be dyed to match any of the evening shades, as well as new subtle autumn colours for daytime wear.

## WHAT A GIRL SHOULD SPEND.

## FIXED RULE NOT POSSIBLE.

What proportion of her income—or her husband's income—ought a woman to spend on her clothes? That is a question which arose out of a case at Wood Green County Court in which Judge Crawford commented severely on the fact that a working girl had spent 3s. 11d. on a pair of stockings, 13s. 11d. on a hat, and 5 guineas on a dress.

No doubt the strict economist would argue that only a certain proportion of a woman's income should be spent on clothes. But this hard and fast rule would not be popular with many women who would argue in reply that the economist did not reckon in his calculations certain imponderable benefits to be derived from dressing smartly.

In theory a relatively small proportion of a woman's income should be devoted to dress, for there are all sorts of other necessities to be provided for. But when we consider, first, the importance to a woman of looking well dressed if she is to get and retain employment, and, second, the satisfaction she derives from feeling that she is nicely turned out, it is very difficult to make a fixed rule.

## ART OF BED-MAKING.

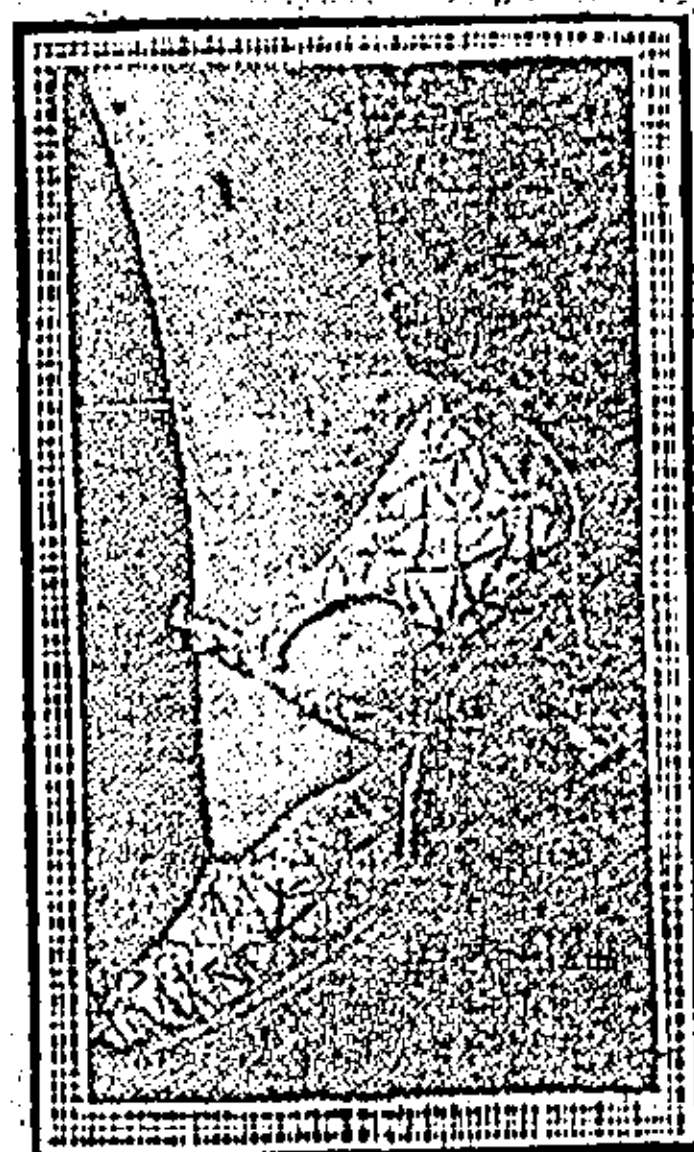
## SOME EFFICIENCY HINTS.

Efficiency hints on almost every conceivable subject are issued from time to time by United States Government offices. One of the most recent is a detailed instruction in the art of making beds, issued by the Bureau of Home Economics.

"Too many women," says the bureau, are satisfied if the bed has a smooth exterior, not realising that sheets that pull up at the foot or blankets that slip sideways are not conducive to unbroken rest.

"The lower sheet should go on right side up, large hem at the head, and should be smoothly tucked up on all four sides, with the corners folded in mitre fashion. The upper sheet should be put on wrong side up, so that when the hem is turned over the blankets to

## MODERNIST SLIPPER



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"Upper sheets and blankets should be tucked in generously at the foot first, the hem folded down, and then the sides folded in."

Few people in the United States should sleep uncomfortably after this lesson.

## KOWLOON FIRE.

## GROCER'S SHOP ALMOST DESTROYED.

But for the smart work of the Kowloon Fire Brigade on Saturday night, a fire which broke out in the ground floor of No. 57, Wu-hu Street, Hunghom, would have resulted in considerable damage being done to adjoining houses, and great loss of property. As it was the ground floor of the building was almost entirely destroyed, the fire having gained a strong hold by the time of the arrival of the appliances.

The call was received at 11.50 p.m. and the appliances from the Kowloon Station were immediately despatched, including the newly commissioned Rolls-Royce engine which was taken out under the personal supervision of Mr. H. T. Brooks, the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

With the additional engine the men had a somewhat easier task than formerly and, although the fire had got a strong hold by the time the engines arrived, it required but ten minutes to extinguish the flames. By this time however, considerable damage had been done to the ground floor by the fire while further damage was caused to property on the two upper floors by the water.

It is not known the exact extent of the damage but the property is said to have been insured.

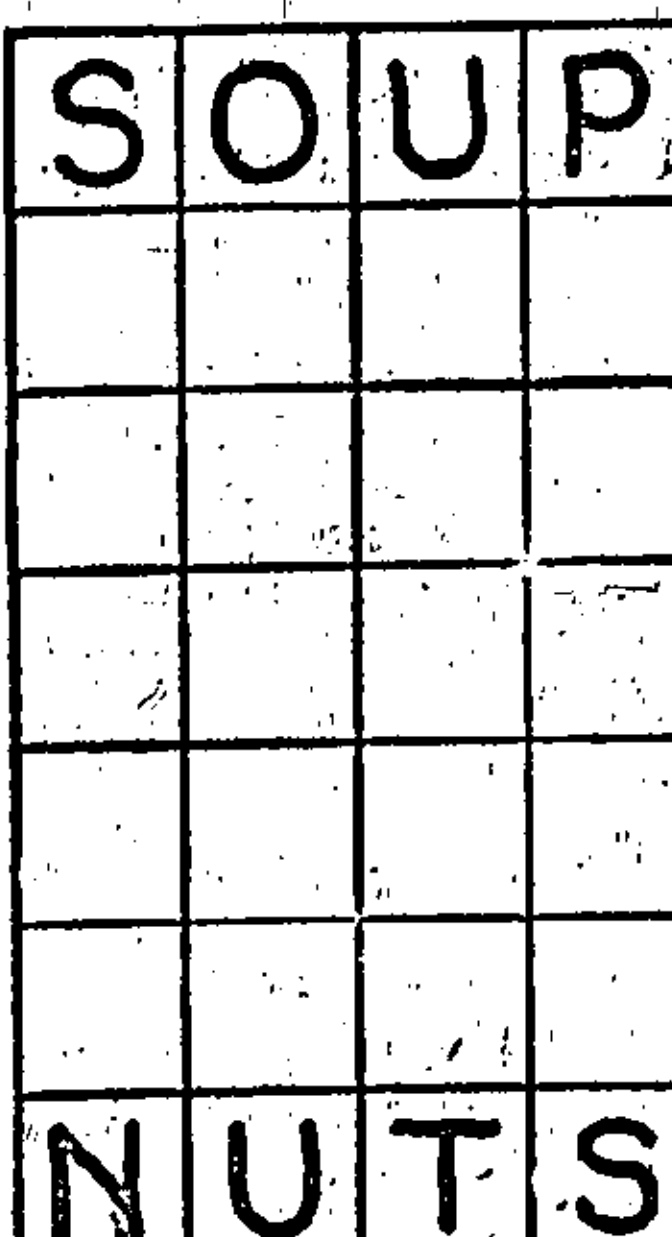
## A PEACE TREATY.

## OUTLAWRY OF WAR.

Paris, Dec. 31. Well-informed quarters have received information which is stated show that negotiations with Washington are progressing favourably for a renewal of the Franco-American Treaty of Arbitration of 1918, the provisions of which it is proposed to extend. The United States Government is also stated to be ready to negotiate with France for the conclusion of a treaty, for the outlawry of war between the two countries, "provided the pact be open to all other Powers wishing to undertake the same obligations."

## LETTER GOLF.

Going from SOUP to NUTS is sometimes a long process, depending on your appetite. Here the change is a par six.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

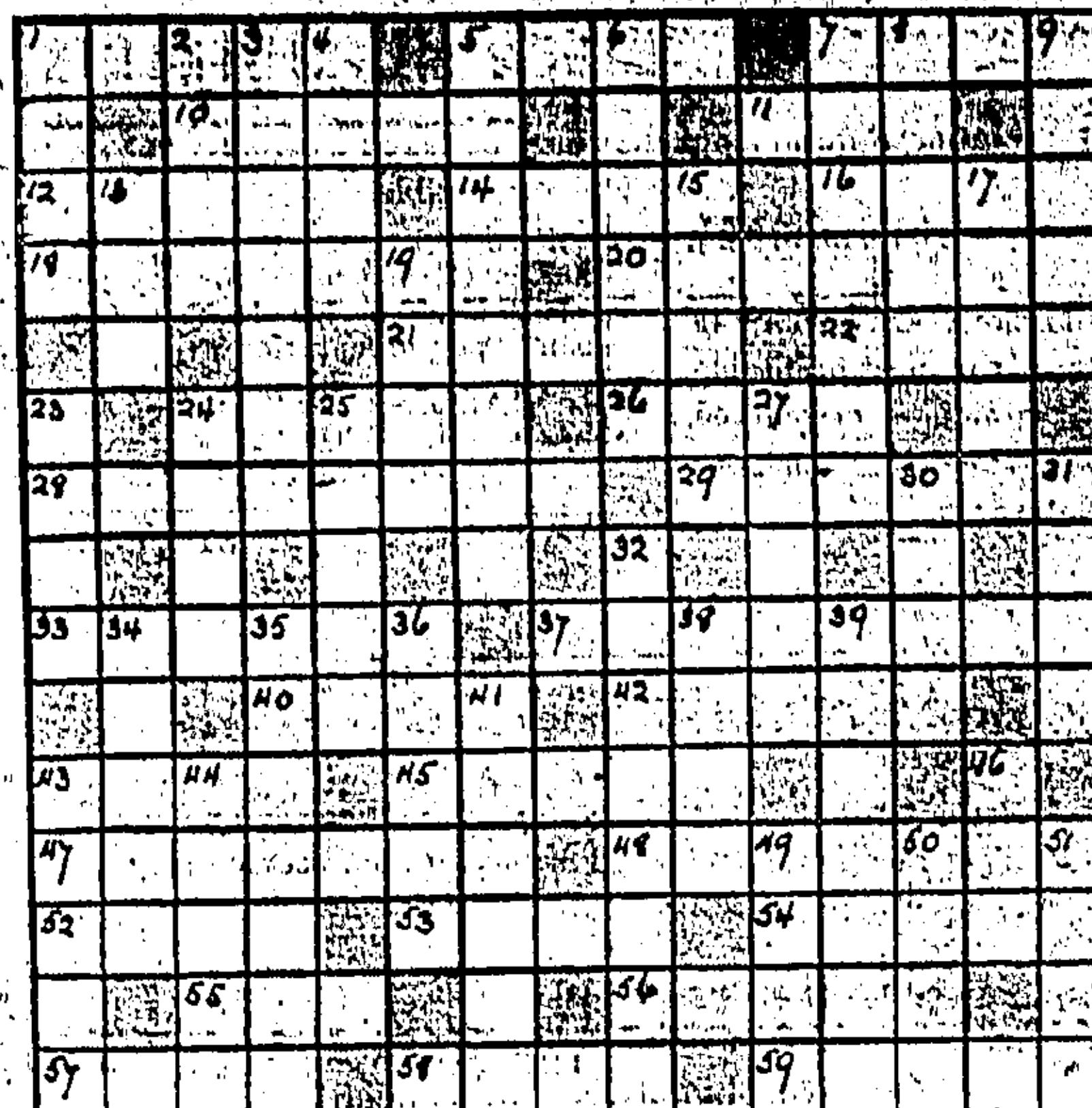
2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



## Across.

- Small spiky berry of Java.
- Summon.
- Cause to ring.
- Direct away from.
- Unit of work (Physics).
- The defeated one.
- Covers with concreted sugar.
- Architectural moulding.
- Exhibiting force.
- Scatters in a careless manner.
- Large Scotch knife.
- God of Love.
- Young lady.
- Slimy fish (Plur).
- Species of European deer.
- Sporting dog.
- Guides.
- Chastised with a strap.
- Serpents.
- Reigns.
- Small islands.
- Directed towards.
- Gives in exchange.
- Cases of fire clay.
- Opposite of a-weather.
- Gives sparingly.
- Non-contagious skin disease.
- Age.
- Have effect.
- Pitch.
- Ruminant quadrupeds.
- Literary composition.

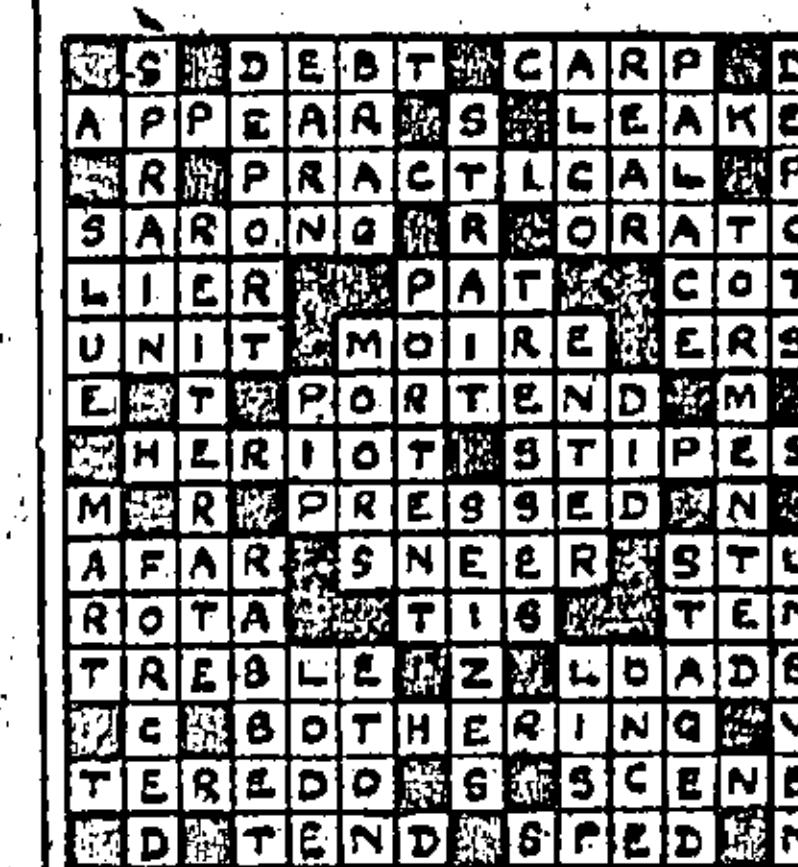
## Down.

- General name for cabbage.
- Worthless.
- Overturned.
- Large mass of ice.
- Those who persevere.
- Sepulchral slabs.
- Asseverate.
- Collector of eggs.
- German geological term.

## 13 Unit.

- Terms in trigonometry.
- Appears as if gnawed.
- Land surrounded by water.
- Swamp.
- Casts amorous glances.
- In accordance with the law.
- Pats gently.
- Travel while sitting.
- Forces exerted in any direction (mech).
- Test.
- Religious festivals.
- Left over.
- Rough.
- Those who work diligently.
- Well-known European song-bird.
- On the hinder part of a ship.
- Perennial plants.
- Sin.
- Sticky substance.
- Monkeys.
- Full of sage.

## Saturday's Puzzle.



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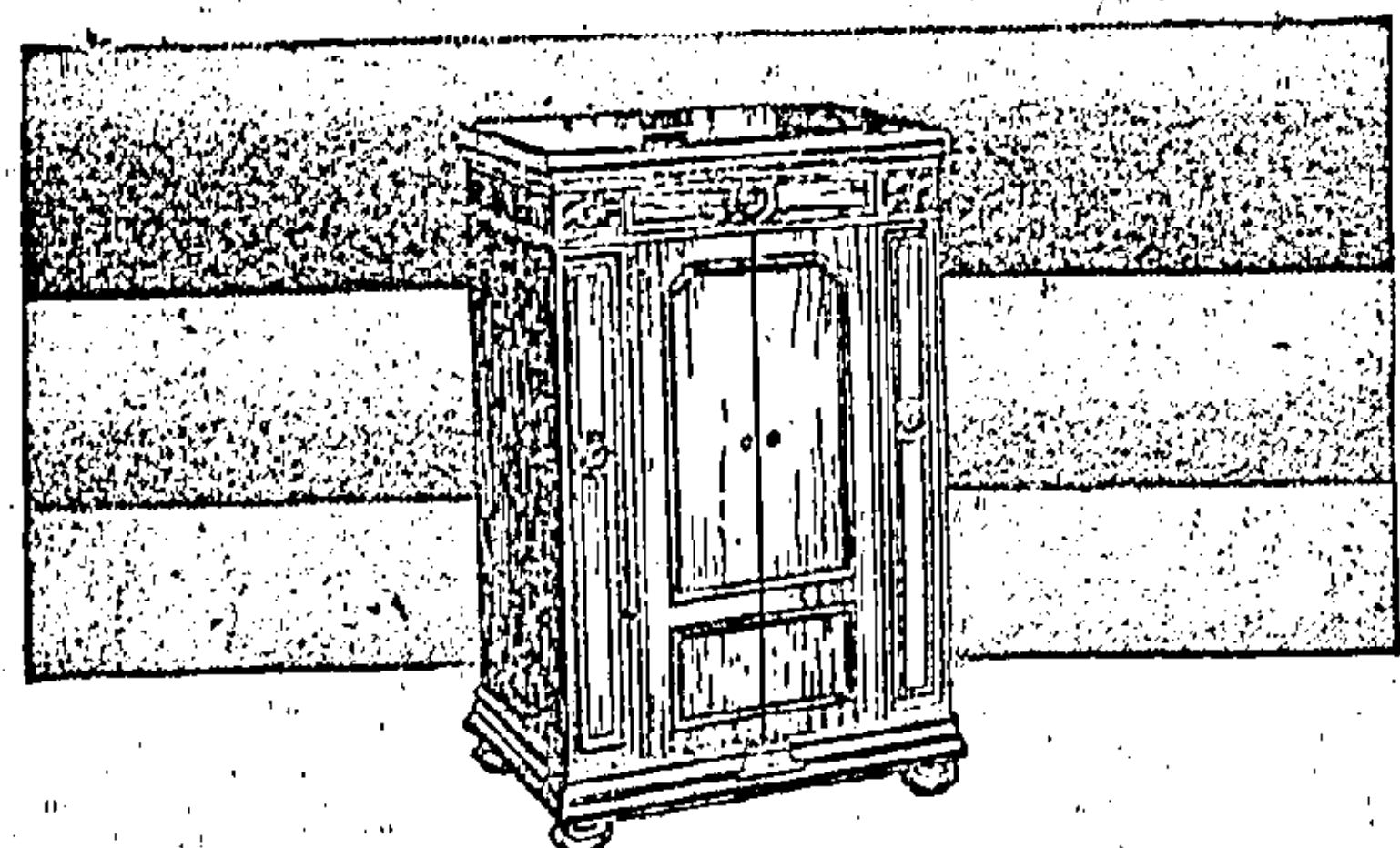
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced  
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Nathan Road, Kowloon and of the  
late Thomas Henry Martin of the  
G.P.O. Hongkong to Zena Laihovetsky,  
oldest daughter of Captain  
and Mrs. A. Laihovetsky of 310  
Nathan Road, Kowloon.The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1928

## 1928 AT HOME.

There is something much more  
comforting and re-assuring than  
usual about the New Year mes-  
sages which have been issued by  
the Premier, the leader of the  
T.U.C. and other prominent  
people at Home, because in addi-  
tion to the time-honoured platitudes  
about the new year being  
full of promise and the hopes that  
that promise can be brought to  
fruition there is a very open  
determination to avoid industrial  
friction and to heal the irritations  
that have existed between the  
classes. Following on the gesture  
of the industrialists, headed by Sir  
Alfred Mond, and the hearty  
acceptance of the invitation by  
the Trade Union Congress, there  
has been a brighter outlook all  
round. It is recognised that in-  
dustrial friction is wasteful and  
harmful to all classes of the com-  
munity, and there is great value  
indeed in the words of Mr. Ben.  
Turner, the Chairman of the  
T.U.C., when he says that "the  
task of the Trade Union movement  
is to end the class warfare which  
the social system has created."

The public recognition of that  
task by Labour is a great step for-  
ward. From the purely domestic  
point of view the auguries for the  
year upon which we have just  
embarked are bright for the Home  
country and it only needs a year  
of international peace and stability  
for the markets of the world  
to improve to such an extent as  
will influence for good the state  
of Britain's unemployment. The  
last figures published show a very  
welcome diminution in the number  
of men drawing unemployment  
relief.

But the mere hoping for im-  
provement will not bring it about,  
and the fact must not be lost sight  
of that there are more than one  
million unemployed at Home—a  
figure which for several years past  
has never been materially lower.  
One has to look a little farther  
afield than Britain's own indus-  
trial unrest to find the root cause  
of such a condition. It ought to  
be openly recognised that Britain's

unemployment problem is not a  
problem of temporary depression  
of trade affecting all industries  
alike, but that owing to changing  
circumstances there is a large,  
quasi-permanent excess of the  
supply over the demand for  
labour. For instance, everyone  
has now come to recognise the  
reality of a large surplus of  
miners, and no one would suggest  
that it is reasonable to expect all  
the unemployed miners to be  
reabsorbed in the coal industry.  
The same thing holds true, in  
varying degree, of various other  
industries, such as iron and steel,  
shipbuilding, and some branches  
of engineering. This phenomenon  
is totally different from the un-  
employment which arises from  
seasonal irregularities of certain  
trades or fluctuations of general  
business activity, and it calls for  
different treatment. There must  
be some attempt made to transfer  
the surplus labour from the occu-  
pations where it is not wanted to  
occupations where there is at  
least a potential demand for it.  
Such transference is actually now  
taking place but it is largely with-  
out deliberate direction and is  
slow and wasteful. One of the  
primary duties of economic states-  
manship at Home to-day is to  
direct and facilitate this trans-  
ference, and in this connexion an  
active policy of capital develop-  
ment is called for. Mr. Stanley  
Baldwin is the type of man who  
ought to make this task his very  
first thought and it is to be hoped  
that he will back up his New Year  
wishes with some very needed  
action. There has been a lot of  
grumbling at Home lately regard-  
ing the manner in which the  
burden of relieving unemployment  
falls heavily on certain districts  
owing to this permanent surplus  
of labour in certain highly  
localized industries. It is argued  
that the cost of such relief should  
not fall upon the rates or the  
insurance fund, but should  
become a national charge. There  
is obviously plenty of room for  
Mr. Baldwin and his Government  
to co-operate actively in this pro-  
mised work of industrial recon-  
struction—a promise which makes  
the outlook for 1928 so compara-  
tively bright.

## Merited Honours.

Although in the civil section of  
the New Year Honours List only  
two Hongkong names appear, there  
will be general gratification felt  
over the selection of the two indi-  
viduals concerned. Miss Margaret  
Sloan, the former Matron of the  
Government Civil Hospital, who  
saw twenty years' service in the  
Colony before her recent retire-  
ment, is given the M. B. E. de-  
coration, and all who knew, by ex-  
perience and otherwise, of her  
painstaking work on behalf of the  
sick and suffering will agree that  
the honour has been well bestowed.  
Although she is now no longer with  
us, her numerous friends will unite  
in the hope that she may live long  
to grace the Order of which she  
has now become a member. To the  
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe comes a  
Companionship of Order of St.  
Michael and St. George, and here  
also the community generally will  
feel that the distinction is well de-  
served. For many years now, Mr.  
Wolfe has been at the head of the  
Colony's Police Force, and during  
the past three or four of these  
years, owing to the chaotic conditions pre-  
vailing in the adjacent Chinese ter-  
ritory and labour has been thrown  
on Mr. Wolfe and his men. The  
C. S. F. has always shown the ut-  
most enthusiasm and energy in all  
his activities in this regard. He  
has been a most conscientious and  
capable chief, and, as he himself  
would be the first to admit, he has  
had the loyal backing of a fine body  
of officers and men. The deserved  
honour which has now fallen to Mr.  
Wolfe may be taken also as a re-  
cognition of the arduous and peril-  
ous work so admirably discharged  
by the Police Force as a whole.  
There is one other honour which  
Hongkong notes with pride and  
satisfaction, namely, the Peerage  
conferred on its former Governor,  
Sir Frederick Lugard. The new  
Peer has spent an extremely active  
life as an Empire-builder, and he  
well merits the high distinction  
which has now been conferred upon  
him.

Saturday's return of the Medical  
Officer of Health contained three  
cases of enteric fever, and one  
each of diphtheria and cerebri-  
spinal fever.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SHARE MARKET.

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Appropos of the timely and  
most interesting review of the  
local share market for the year  
just ended, appearing in the  
S. C. M. Post, which no doubt was  
one of the most difficult, if not  
actually the worst experienced by  
brokers and investors, I would like  
to take this opportunity, as an old  
resident with varied interests, as  
well as an unshaken confidence in  
the Colony's future, to make a few  
comments and suggestions. If I  
may, for the consideration of the  
Committees of both the Stock  
Exchange and the Sharebrokers'  
Association. It is also to be hoped  
that my suggestions may be  
noticed by some of our leading  
bankers, particularly, of course,  
by the great and all powerful  
Chief of our dear old Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank, who controls  
and guides the financial policy,  
which indirectly affects the money  
markets of most, if not all the  
important ports in the Far East.  
Having lately returned from a  
holiday abroad, where I had  
opportunities of studying the  
methods of business on the Stock  
Exchanges in some of the principal  
cities of the world, it has been  
more forcibly brought home to  
me of late, how sadly we are  
behind the times in this respect  
in this Colony. This unfortunate  
state of affairs is in no small  
measure one of the main causes  
of the continuous heavy and dis-  
astrous slump in all local share  
values, and the long and protract-  
ed delay in their recovery, which  
has ruined so many of our one  
time prosperous investors and  
others amongst us, and which no  
doubt accounts for the strange  
and complete lack of confidence  
displayed by many of late in all  
shares of public companies in the  
Colony.

However, without appearing to  
be too optimistic at the moment,  
it must surely be evident to even  
the most casual observer, who is  
interested or has investments in  
the Colony, that a reaction or  
revival has at last begun, and  
with confidence being gradually  
restored and increasing daily, the  
general upward trend of prices of  
all stocks, more especially during  
the past month, plainly tell their  
tale. I therefore think that the  
present time a most opportune one  
to bring forward for the considera-  
tion of all concerned and interest-  
ed, the question of overhauling of  
the Stock Exchange regulations  
and methods of conducting busi-  
ness.

In the first place, their absurd  
scale of brokerages might be  
adjusted to a percentage basis  
which would be more fair and suit-  
able. Secondly, in order to revive  
and stabilize healthy "forward"  
business on sound lines, margins,  
on some fair and reasonable basis  
to be deposited with the Stock  
Exchange by both buyer and seller,  
should be the rule on all "futures."

If some genuine attempt were  
made to introduce such a  
system in the Colony, I feel con-  
fident that it would prove a bless-  
ing to both principal and broker  
in the long run, and the alternat-  
ing periods of artificial prosperity  
and prolonged depression would  
never be so pronounced from time  
to time. At present under ruling  
conditions and customs the ad-  
vantages are all in favour of irres-  
ponsible speculators who can  
easily make attempts to "corner"  
any stock they choose by merely  
buying "forward" heavily for a  
certain delivery, without being  
called to provide a cent of margin  
or security to check them in their  
wild career. When the day of  
reckoning at last comes round, the  
question as to whether the original  
party can carry out his obligations  
or not does not matter so much,  
for it would be more than likely  
some poor simple "boobs" among  
the public will have been  
victimized to "carry the baby."

The real trouble only now begins,  
for owing to the artificial rigging  
up of the market, there will  
usually be no buyers at any com-  
paratively reasonable rate. Surely  
it is about time that in such an  
important British Colony as  
this, some steps should be taken  
to stop and check such abuses in  
order to encourage genuine in-  
vestors who desire to invest their  
hard earned savings in any sound  
dividend paying stocks.

Judging by the response of the  
public to the recent Government  
six per cent loan, there is most  
undoubtedly an abundance of  
liquid funds at present seeking  
safe and sound investments in the  
Colony, and the explanation for  
the hesitation to invest in local  
stocks is mainly due to the pre-  
vailing lack of confidence by the  
public brought about by such un-  
scrupulous operators on so many  
occasions in the past.

A lowering too of the Bank's  
rate of interest on overdrafts  
from the present abnormally high  
rate of seven per cent per annum  
to the former normal rate of six  
per cent per annum is now long  
overdue and would be most wel-  
come and opportune at present.

## DAY BY DAY.

USEFULNESS AND SERVICE IS THE  
RENT WE PAY FOR OUR ROOM IN THE  
WORLD.—Canon Wright.The Empress of Canada left  
Vancouver on the 31st December,  
and is due here on the 19th Janu-  
ary.Owing to the heavy rain yester-  
day morning, the annual children's  
sports of the Kowloon Cricket Club  
were postponed until Saturday  
next at 2 p.m.It is advertised that Messrs.  
Frederick Arthur Pollock and Rob-  
ert Gordon have been authorised  
to sign for Messrs. Jardine Math-  
eson & Co., Ltd., "per procreation."The silk forwarded from here  
by the Empress of Canada on 7th  
December arrived in New York  
(St. John's Park) on 29th Decem-  
ber, having been 22 days in transit.The forthcoming wedding is an-  
nounced of Mr. Evan George  
Stewart, schoolmaster, St. Paul's  
College, and Miss Dorothy Sarah  
Lander, Hospital Sister, Matilda  
Hospital.The contract for the manufacture  
of 2,000 tons of steel rails recently  
advertised by the management of  
the Manila Railroad Company has  
been awarded to the United States  
Steel Corporation.The R. P. A. will hold its monthly  
meeting on Wednesday January 4th  
at 5.30 p.m. at the Lane Crawford  
Restaurant. A paper will be read  
by Mr. J. D. Bush on the subject  
of "Reconstruction in Modern  
Ethics"—Advt.The weather report of the  
Royal Observatory gives the total  
rainfall for the year 1927 as 107.86.  
This is the highest recorded since  
1920, when 107.88 ins. fell, and is  
a long way above the average,  
which is 83.14 ins.The fire brigade was called out  
at about half past two this morn-  
ing for a fire at Kwong On Terrace,  
Stanton Street. It was found on  
arrival to be nothing more exciting  
than a chimney fire which was ex-  
tinguished in a few minutes.On the arrival of the President  
Harrison from America and ports  
on Saturday, a Chinese passenger  
was arrested in possession of a  
Luger pistol. He was charged be-  
fore Mr. R. E. Lindell at the  
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and  
fined \$250.Major William Carter, retired of-  
ficer of Philippine scouts and well  
known throughout the islands, died  
recently during an operation at  
Letterman General Hospital, San  
Francisco, according to word re-  
ceived in Manila. Mayor Carter  
left for the States not long ago.According to a report made by  
Mr. G. M. Shaw, manager of the  
China Sugar Refinery, of Causeway  
Bay, some person or persons at-  
tempted to steal thirty bags of  
sugar from the refinery on New  
Year's Eve, but was apparently dis-  
turbed in the act, as the sugar was  
carried no further than the doors  
of the godown at East Point. The  
thirty bags of sugar are valued at  
\$150.A Chinese was charged before  
Mr. W. Schofield at the Central  
Magistracy yesterday morning  
with touting for motor-car  
hire. An Indian constable stated  
that the defendant approached  
a party of three at Des Vaux  
Road and solicited for the hire of  
a car which was left in a side-  
street. When he saw witness, he  
ran away and tried to conceal him-  
self in a ricksha. The car drove  
off with the party. Defendant  
was fined \$10.Besides, it would also act as a  
stimulus for increased activity in  
all business in the Colony. Surely  
with money so plentiful and idle  
in the vaults of the banks, it is  
about time that the Committee of  
our Chamber of Commerce should  
take up this question with the  
Bank as both a just and reason-  
able request.I merely offer the above sugges-  
tions to the powers that be for  
what they are worth and it now  
devolves upon the investing public  
to also show some interest in these  
matters. If the Hongkong public  
is so apathetic and unconcerned as  
to make no effort or attempt to de-  
mand an overhaul or revision of  
our Stock Exchange regulations  
and methods to be more in keeping  
with the changed conditions now  
prevailing in the Colony, then they  
fully merit their deserts and the  
past unsatisfactory state of  
affairs.

I wonder if we are at last really  
on the eve of a change in the right  
direction, and that public interest  
and sentiment will be strong  
enough to demand that the neces-  
sary steps be taken to carry out the  
necessary reforms and improve-  
ments!

Apologising for encroaching on  
so much of your valuable space and  
enclosing you herewith my card—  
Fno Bono Publico.

## The Very Idea!

Little Boy Blue, come blow  
your horn;  
You're mearning the cross  
roads,  
The brake lining's worn!  
Little Boy Blue, didn't let  
out a peep,  
Now he's under a tombstone,  
fast asleep.

Speaking at the dinner of the  
Royal Society of Medicine in Lon-  
don, Lord Darling, who is 78, and  
was a judge of the High Court  
for 26 years, described himself as  
an example of what many doctors,  
called in regularly from the mo-  
ment of birth till one foot was in  
the grave, could do for a patient.

"I thank the medical profession  
for my own continued existence,"  
he said. "I remember, when I  
was very young, the regular visits  
of a solemn-looking gentleman.  
He used to look at my tongue, by  
which I was afterwards to earn  
my living, and he would shake his  
head, and my mother would be  
very distressed. Then I learned  
from my nurse I had been doomed  
to an early death. I used to take  
powders, cod liver oil, powder in  
jam, and have hartshorn and oil  
rubbed into me. All these things  
I have suffered in the interests  
of the medical profession. I  
sometimes wonder how many dis-  
closures were made at my expense.  
(Laughter.) But I survived and  
I bear no ill feeling against the  
profession."

"Why not try and find some  
drug for the people in this country  
with wrong political opinions?"  
asked Lord Darling. "It might do  
them untold good, and if it did  
not, what matter?" (Laughter.)

Man at Shoreditch County  
Court: It is difficult to remember  
exact dates. Judge Cluer, ponder-  
ing: I cannot remember when  
our summer was.

Tottenham magistrate: What  
happened when you were hit?  
Man: I went to sleep.

Haggerston wife: My husband  
does not mind what people call  
him, but I come of a good stock  
and do.

Judge Cluer at Shoreditch:  
Doctors come here to disagree  
with one another. They only  
agree when we are dead, and then  
they are not always right.

Wilkeson woman: A summons,  
please, against a woman who has  
taken my character away. Mag-  
istrate: She has done nothing  
of the kind. I see that you still  
have your character.

Sergeant, (addressing platoon)  
—"Any man here know anything  
about music?"

Recruit (with ambition to be a  
bandmaster)—"Yes, sergeant."

Sergeant—"Then, go and shift  
the piano in the sergeant's mess."

Lady Pease, wife of Sir Alfred  
Pease, Bt., of Pinchinthorpe  
House, Guisborough, Yorks, has  
given birth to a son.

Sir Alfred, who is seventy years  
of age, was formerly Liberal mem-  
ber of Parliament for the Cleve-  
land Division. He was Resident  
Magistrate in the Transvaal from  
1903 to 1905, and was in the Re-  
mount Service during the war.

He has been married three  
times, and had already one son  
and one daughter by his present  
wife, whom he married in 1922.

The school teacher suddenly re-  
membered that that day was the  
anniversary of the birthday of  
Joan of Arc.

"I wonder," she asked, "if any  
of my little pupils can tell me the  
name of the best loved girl in all  
France?"

"Aw, that's easy," snorted a  
small boy whose father had been  
a private in the C.E.F., "Madame-  
oiselle from Armentieres."

By singing a comic song at a  
Court-martial at Aldershot a ser-  
geant of the Royal Ulster Rifles  
cleared his character, and the case  
against him was dismissed.

It appears that the jovial ser-  
geant was in the mess one night  
singing a comic song and pulling  
comical faces when the sergeant-  
major came in and placed him un-  
der arrest on a charge of being  
drunk, and that was the subject  
of the charge to-day.

The sergeant denied he was  
drunk or that he had been drink-  
ing, and his solicitor urged that his  
comical face while singing prob-  
ably gave a false impression of  
his condition. The Court assent-  
ed to the solicitor's plea that they  
should hear the sergeant sing,  
and form their own opinion. The  
sergeant then sang a song, concern-  
ing an old Mrs. Riley taking the  
pigs to market, and he pulled such  
funny faces that the Court was  
convulsed, and it was promptly  
decided to dismiss the charge.

"My wife says she is going to  
leave me."

"Distressing!"

"At least, she has broken the  
news gently. She hasn't been  
home three nights a week in the  
last month."



## RESISTED POLICE SEARCH.

## CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE YOUTH.

## INSANITY PLEA SUCCEEDS.

A plea of insanity was advanced in a case in which a young Chinese, the son of a local merchant, was charged with resisting a search made by a police picket, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. This somewhat unusual defence was entered by Mr. Horace Lo on behalf of the defendant.

Explaining that he was in a position to solve the mystery of the defendant's actions, Mr. Lo stated that the defendant had been pronounced insane, and was suffering from this ailment when he was arrested. Mr. Lo produced, in the first instance, a telegram recalling the defendant from New York for treatment, then a certificate of prescription from Dr. Ma Chiu-kee who had had him under treatment for some time, and finally a certificate obtained from Professor Anderson, since the arrest, in which the latter definitely expressed the opinion that the defendant was suffering from dementia and was not responsible for his actions.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that in between these fits of insanity, the defendant suffered from melancholia. When searched by the Indian constables, he did not realise what he was doing. He was frightened, and struggled so strenuously that he broke his watch and spectacles. His Worship examined the certificate produced from Professor Anderson, and asked Inspector Murphy what he thought of the case.

Inspector Murphy said he had no reason to disagree with the medical view. As a matter of fact, the defendant's actions while in police custody struck him as unusual. Defendant struck a European Sergeant whilst in the charge room, and this action appeared to witness as being "extraordinarily unusual."

Mr. Lo said defendant was very sorry for what he had done, and had asked him (Mr. Lo) to express his sincere apologies.

His Worship thereupon discharged the defendant.

## THE NEW YEAR.

## HOW HONGKONG SAW IT IN.

With the usual degree of jollity, Hongkong saw the New Year in. All places of amusement were well patronised on New Year's Eve. Hotels and restaurants did a roaring business, and dances being held in practically all. At private houses there were the usual features of seeing the Old Year pass and the heralding in of the New Year with crackers and "bombs."

**Peak Club Presentation.**  
At the Peak Club, over two hundred were present at a fancy dress dance, at which the Lyric orchestra provided excellent music. The decorations and colour scheme adopted by the Club added a real touch of home to the festivities.

During the evening, the opportunity was taken of presenting a silver salver, inscribed with 120 signatures, to Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who has been the Honorary Secretary of the Club during the past four years. Mr. Hornell is being transferred to Shanghai. The presentation was made by Mr. C. Hall, Chairman of the Peak Club, who paid a tribute to Mr. Hornell for the good work he had done during his association with the Club. At midnight, the New Year was welcomed in the time-honoured fashion of singing "Auld Lang Syne."

**Hotel Functions.**  
The Hongkong Hotel, in keeping with its usual custom, held a grand carnival dance at the Roof Garden where artistic hands had decorated the whole of the interior and where the words "Good Luck, 1928" greeted all and sundry from overhead. There were over 350 guests at the dance, which was kept up well after midnight.

Even a greater number were present at the function arranged at Repulse Bay where Art Smith and his orchestra provided excellent music. Dancing went with a swing and the end of the jollity and festivity came all too soon—at 1 a.m.

Equally successful was Lane, Crawford's carnival dance and such large numbers wanted to partake of the evening's entertainment that many had to be turned away. A few minutes before midnight, the orchestra played the "Midnight Waltz" and the music softly died away just before twelve. When the clock struck, peals of bells rang out and the room was again flooded with lights and "Auld Lang Syne" was struck up. Dancing was carried on until a late hour.

Fitting celebrations were also held at the King Edward and Kowloon Hotels.

Throughout the Colony generally, the dawn of the New Year was marked by cracker-firing whilst ships in port sounded their sirens and bells.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING CASES.

## ABERDEEN BUS DRIVER FINED.

## A EUROPEAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. M. K. Lo was the complainant in a case in which the Chinese driver of an Aberdeen motor bus was charged with dangerous driving on Christmas Day on Pokfulam Road, before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy, this morning.

Mr. Lo said that the defendant had sent a letter of apology to him (Mr. Lo) but he thought it was a matter that should be brought to the attention of the police. He explained that, together with his brother and sister, he was walking along Pokfulam Road from the cemetery, keeping to the left hand side. The road was absolutely clear then. Suddenly the bus in question, which was driven by the defendant, went past, narrowly missing Mr. Lo's brother, who was walking on the right hand side. If his brother had stepped a foot towards the centre of the road he would have been knocked down. Mr. Lo added that under the circumstances he did not wish to press the charge.

His Worship remarked that there had been several complaints about the Aberdeen buses. Mr. Lo went on to say that he took the opportunity of speaking to the defendant, telling him that there was a difference between the way in which the Aberdeen buses were run compared to the European buses. Mr. Lo continued that he would not like to estimate the speed of the bus with any degree of exactitude but it could not have been under 20 m.p.h. It was travelling downhill and could have been kept more to the centre of the road seeing that there was no other traffic about.

His Worship:—I don't like the idea of these Aberdeen buses dashing along at 20 m.p.h. Mr. Lo replied that the defendant had frankly admitted the charge and he (Mr. Lo) did not wish to press the matter.

Sub-Inspector C. F. Alexander said that the defendant's record showed that he had been previously fined \$20 and \$25 for dangerous driving, on one occasion in Pokfulam Road and on another occasion in Aberdeen Village.

Major Willson imposed a fine of \$30 and warned the defendant that if the offence was repeated he would lose his licence.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Lo for bringing the case forward.

## Moneylender Discharged.

Sapornan Singh, an Indian moneylender, was charged with driving motor cycle 519 in a negligent manner on December 21st. Defendant denied the charge, stating that he was riding pillion.

The complainant was Mr. J. Gardner, living at Quarry Bay, an assistant in the A. P. C., who said that on the day in question at half past six in the evening he was driving his motor cycle from town towards Causeway Bay. At the junction of the Praya and Percival Street he noticed that a tram car which was approaching him was stopping, so witness, accordingly, slowed down to allow passengers to leave and embark.

When very close to the tram car, motor cycle 519 suddenly shot past on the right side of the road, the other end of the tram car, without any warning being given. To avoid an accident, witness swerved to his right and almost collided with the tram car. The other cycle took the extreme right of the road and scattered six or eight cooolies who were walking along.

Witness turned and followed the cycle and after overtaking it stopped at No. 2 Police Station. As cycle 519 approached the Police Station the driver, noticing that witness had stopped there, turned the machine round and went away in the opposite direction.

In reply to Sub-Inspector Alexander, witness said that a Chinese was driving the cycle and the defendant was riding on the pillion seat.

His Worship remarked that there was therefore no evidence against the defendant and accordingly discharged him.

## An Old Offender.

In another case concerning a charge of dangerous driving against the driver of private car No. 1840, Mr. A. R. Cox, of the Electric Company, was the complainant. The defendant admitted the charge.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Cox explained that he was driving his motor cycle along Caroline Road in an easterly direction. The car was approaching him travelling at a speed of over 30 m.p.h. and suddenly cut across the road. Mr. Cox had to mount the pavement or else would have had to cut across to his right side of the road. He went after the car and stopped it when the driver said he was sorry for the incident but mistook him (Mr. Cox) for a ricksha.

Sub-Inspector Alexander said there were two previous convictions

## THE MURDER OF MRS. FORESTIER.

## TRIAL OF CHINESE IN SHANGHAI.

## STORY OF RESISTANCE.

The further hearing of the case in which two Chinese are charged with the murder of Mrs. E. T. Forestier at No. 628 Avenue Haig Estate, on November 2, was continued in the Provisional Court, in Shanghai on Wednesday last, before Judge Li and Mr. Burdett, Senior Consul's Deputy.

Mr. E. T. Maitland, Prosecuting Solicitor, said that the third man implicated in the crime had not been found up to the present, and he would, therefore, ask the Court to proceed with the case insofar as to formally prove the charge against the two accused by virtue of their statements made to the police.

Det. Supt. Peck corroborated his previous evidence and re-told how he found bloodstains in the kitchen and on the chest of drawers upstairs, which clearly showed that a wounded man had stolen the money. There were also signs of the assailant having washed his hands in the kitchen and in the bathroom. The finger prints found were not distinct enough to afford any clue.

In answer to the Judge, witness said that, from the fact of the axe and knife lying close to the victim, he thought that Mrs. Forestier had picked up the knife and used it in order to defend herself. She, no doubt, had wounded her assailant, and the bloodstains found on the chest of drawers and the handkerchief, in which the money was kept, were evidently drops of blood from the wounds.

## The Accused's Stories.

The motive of the crime as far as witness could make out, was that the first accused complained that he had been assaulted by Mrs. Forestier, that his wages had not been paid, and that he had made a complaint of Bubbling Well Police Station. The latter statement was untrue, no complaint having been made at Bubbling Well Station at all. The first accused knew that a sum of money was always kept in the house, and he evidently went to get it. The fact that he went upstairs to the particular chest of drawers, and not to any other room, showed that he knew where the money was kept. The accused, during his service in the house, would have that knowledge.

Det. Sgt. Campbell gave evidence of finding Mrs. Forestier lying unconscious in a pool of blood in the kitchen, and of her removal to hospital. Witness said that the produced in Court, were those made at the time of arrest.

Both accused, in their evidence to the Court, made statements somewhat similar to those given at the last hearing, with the exception that each tried to put the blame on the other. It will be recalled that, at the first hearing, the second accused stated that he went along with the first accused because the latter had promised to return him \$100 which he owed. Yesterday, the first accused said that this statement was ridiculous, because it was impossible for the second accused to loan him \$100 when they had only known each other for 20 days. The second accused said that he had known the first accused for "four years, and not 20 days, and that, when he went along with first accused and the other man, not yet arrested, he stayed out in the garden while the two others went inside to get the money.

After counsel had summed up, the case was remanded for judgment on Saturday morning.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 2.
Paris	124
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Stockholm	18.11
Vienna	24.56
Madrid	28.45
Bucharest	7.90
Bombay	Holiday
Hongkong	Holiday
New York	4.88 7/32
Milan	92.35
Copenhagen	18.20
Prague	16.45
Lisbon	2.7 1/8
Buenos Aires	4.75
Shanghai	Holiday
Yokohama	Holiday
Brussels	34.50
Berlin	20.48
Oslo	18.35
Helsingfors	19.33
Athens	3.65 1/2
Rio	5.20 3/32
Silver (spot)	20.7 1/8
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

against the defendant. He had been fined for negligent driving and had also been fined a similar sum for failing to keep to his left hand side when rounding a corner. The defendant was fined \$25.

## DINNERS LATER AND LIGHTER.

## RESTRAINT FOR DANCING.

[By J. M. N. Jeffries.]

There has been not a little talk of late in the circles which it concerns of the change in the habits of lunchers and diners in the chief hotels and restaurants of London. People are dining with more care, more circumspection, it is said, eating less but with greater knowledge.

On the whole, from information gathered, as they say at Scotland Yard, this would appear to be accurate enough. The greatest change, however, which has come over the clients of restaurants is that they have taken to lunching and dining ever so much later.

London has not yet reached the state of St. Moritz, where in some of the chief hotels, dilatoriness is drawn out like endless sweet toffee, a complete hour is dilapidated with cocktails, and the dining-table reached about ten. But a good many people in London who do wish to dine properly do so now at a pleasantly late hour.

**Theatre Early Risers.**  
Gone are the half past seven diners into that vast and horrid limbo where Victorian collations expire and great teas gasping lie.

"No one," says the competent waiter with due finality, "no one now dines before eight." But what of those who go to London's theatres?

"No one," repeats the competent waiter with emphasis, "dines before eight o'clock at the very earliest."

And you cannot move him from that dictum, though he is willing to believe that the members of the Early Rising Association who frequent London's theatres stay the pangs of hunger after a fashion with a sort of second lunch.

In one of the chief hotels recently sixteen dining-tables were only occupied after half past eight and four large parties came in after nine. Lunch, too, is late. A third of the tables in another important restaurant noted for quietness and fine food were taken after two.

## The Half-bottle Test.

The lighter meal is growing in favour, but with this distinction. When people lunch or dine together they invariably choose lighter dishes—nowadays, but it would appear that, for some rather obscure reason, men or women dining by themselves cling to the heavier menu. Women go to the two extremes in their diet, it is well known, but when they are alone show a rather surprising cult for what French cookery poetically calls a Chateaubriand.

The great thing is that most menus now always offer a choice of dishes of which four-fifths are light. A lunch taken from one such table d'hôte, quite a distinguished table d'hôte, was composed of some grape-fruit (Nature's cocktail), an egg cunningly contrived inside a potato, some flapping and devilish whitebait, and the best side of a chicken's haricot under cream sauce. That went well with a half bottle of Graves.

The half bottle is a great test, by the way. If a luncheon finds that his food is outrunning his half bottle of wine, that he looks like being left wineless with another course to come, then he is eating at too great length.

## "Un Fruit"

A fish and omelette lunch, a quiet fish dish and a dreamy omelette, taken at another restaurant was also very much in the modern note. The maître d'hôtel agreed about this, and set his seal of approval on the choice by asking afterwards in French, "Mon-sieur prendra un fruit?" When a Gallic ruler of the kitchen makes no mention to you of sweet savoury, but suggests "un fruit," he recognises you as one who has seen the light and whence it flows.

A potent cause of the later and lighter dinner, it has to be confessed, is the dancing habit. People restrain themselves in order to dance. Since the modern dance consists of a man assuming the most awkward posture he can possibly imagine, and then successfully maintaining it with a partner across a floor through a series of movements out of tune with an orchestra largely consisting of blow-pipes, the reason for this restraint is not so apparent. But there is no denying its existence.

## PEAK TRESPASS.

## FRIEND OF GARDENER FINED.

A Chinese was charged with trespassing at No. 174 The Peak, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. The police stated that it was not alleged that the defendant was there for any unlawful purpose. He was known to the gardener of the house.

A fine of \$5 was inflicted.

## SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS.

## DOLLAR LINE MAY GET SOME.

## BITTER FIGHT REPORTED.

Washington, Dec. 27.  
The 19 ships of the Government owned American, Australia Orient Line will be divided between the Dollar Line and Sudden and Christenson for temporary operation if the Shipping Board approves a recommendation made to it by the Merchant Fleet Corporation. The Board probably will act upon the recommendation tomorrow.

## Plan Amended.

Washington, Dec. 27.  
The Shipping Board to-day amended its previous order of sale for three Pacific coast lines so that the plan calling for a five year operation guarantee will be easier for the purchaser, than the plan requiring a ten year guarantee.

At the same time, the Board ruled that the ships would be allowed to call at any Pacific port, rather than one or two specified in its previous ruling. The decision is regarded as a victory for the proponents of the five year-plan who are waging a bitter fight over the sale of the lines.

The lines to be sold are the American Australia Orient, the American Oriental Mail and the Oregon Oriental.

## DISTRICT WATCHMEN.

## A CHANGE OF UNIFORM.

The District Watchmen, attached to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, have changed their uniform since the New Year.

Previous to the change, these men were dressed in the old-fashioned uniform of *lukongs* but they have now discarded that for a smart dark blue uniform, which bears a close resemblance to that worn by police officers.

The only difference which is apparent is that the District Watchmen's uniform does not bear the letters "HKP" on the shoulders and there is no identification number on the collar.

The cap badge of the district watchmen, instead of bearing a crown, as in the case of the police, is of special design.

A small plaque is worn on the right arm, on which is given the number of each man.

## A RECENT WILL.

## LOCAL ESTATE OF LATE MR. S. HUDSON.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$29,200 was left by Mr. S. Hudson, late of 18, Chepstow Street, Manchester, and "Meatcourt," Eastbourne, Sussex, who died at the last named address on June 30th this year. Estate was also left in England. Re-sealing of exemplification of probate has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacons.

The executors, for whom Mr. Shenton is the attorney, are Mr. S. T. W. Hudson, son, and the Misses A. S. Hudson and K. E. Hudson, daughters.

The will directs that all real and personal property be handed to trustees who will be responsible for paying out adequate sums from time to time to maintain Mrs. M. Hudson, the wife of deceased's son, Mr. L. Hudson, during her life.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

## TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What Church personalities are denoted by the following signatures: Cosmo Ebor, A. F. London, Theodore Winton, B. Norvic, J. R. Roffey?
2. What is the proportion of divorces to marriages (a) in the United States and (b) in England and Wales?
3. What was Britain's first overseas possession?
4. What two peers desire to be known as plain "Mr."?
5. How many persons in England and Wales are now in receipt of poorlaw relief?
6. What is a hylograph?
7. Who was the originator of the word "Jazz" as indicating a particular kind of music?
8. Who wrote "Tate and Brady"?
9. By whom and when was the first London Fire Brigade established?
10. What is now declared to be the coldest place in the world?
11. What is reputed to be the oldest school in Great Britain?
12. Who wrote "Rule Britannia"?

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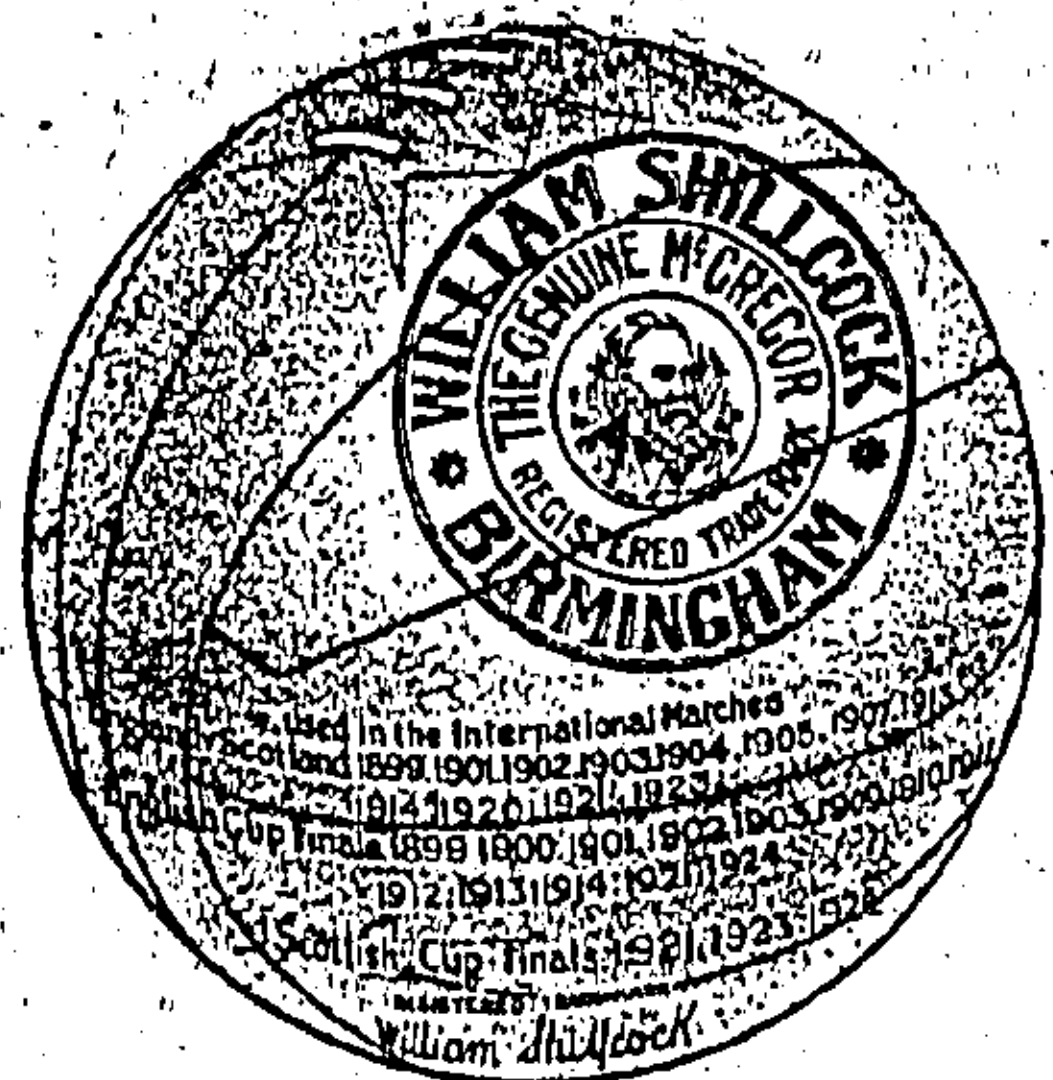
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### CHARITY MATCH.

#### ARMY'S COMFORTABLE VICTORY.

##### RATHER SCRAPPY GAME.

A little more cohesion, better designed attacking methods, and a little less kick and rush might have been expected from both the Army and the Navy in the annual charity match played at Sookun-poo on Saturday, but though the football was not at all times attractive, there were in plenty and enthusiasm ran high.

The four goals conceded by the Navy before any response was made, suggests a weakness in defence, but the real weakness was in the forward line where Northey was badly missed. Evans, who filled the vacancy, had neither the forcefulness nor the initiative of the Kowloon player, though he displayed some pretty touches on occasion and was responsible for the goal which took some of the sting out of the defeat. The centre-forward weakness affected the whole line.

The best football was seen in the opening half. The Army half-backs, Everest, Sims and Carswell effectively hampered the Navy movements, while they kept the front line filled with neat passes. Against a long series of attacks the Navy stood out capably, Barkham giving a fine display while Cumming and Dear tackled keenly, giving the opposition few opportunities of settling down.

It was not until close to the interval that the Army's efforts were rewarded, and then the goal came in the simplest manner. McNeven took advantage of a misunderstanding and slipped between the backs to net with ease.

Anderson had had little to do in the Army goal though Leonard had tested him by an individual dash, while Balcombe had also been dangerous.

The Army's left wing showed up prominently in the second half, though curiously enough the three goals which accrued after the interval were scored when the Army's advantage was less emphasised than in the earlier stages of the game. Pufford netted the second goal with an overhead kick which took Brockman by surprise, Campbell put on the third when Alexander centred finely from a free kick, while the same player put in from the right wing to net the fourth in good style.

The Navy set up a hot attack towards the close, and their revival brought success some ten minutes before the final whistle, the ball being deflected by Burn out of Anderson's reach from a shot by Evans.

#### Junior League Matches.

The two Junior League matches resulted in accordance with expectations, the Chinese Athletic defeating the Moslem Club by seven goals to nil, while South China "B" scored three times against the Boy Scouts without reply.

### SWIMMING STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

#### MISS GLEITZE JUST FAILS.

London, Jan. 2. Miss Gleitze, the London typist, just failed to-day to swim the Straits of Gibraltar. This was her second attempt.

She left Tangier in a tug for a point west of that place being accompanied by British Consular representatives to act as independent witnesses. Entering the water at three o'clock in the morning she was sighted more than half-way between Tangier and Gibraltar at noon. Later she was reported only one mile from Tarifa, the southern-most point of Gibraltar and was expected to land there. Eventually, however, news was received that Miss Gleitze had had to abandon the swim, the sea having become very choppy.

#### Miss Hudson Starts.

Six hours after Miss Gleitze had started, another English girl, Miss Hudson, began her effort to swim the Straits starting from Alcazar, east of Tangier. British Consular representatives were in her case also in the accompanying tug and precaution had been taken against sharks attacking the swimmer.

Later reports stated that Miss Hudson was making good progress.—British Wireless.

### S. AFRICAN CRICKET.

#### THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

Capetown, Dec. 31. Before 15,000 spectators, in fine weather, South Africa won the toss and put in England, who compiled 133; Hammond scoring 48, and Bisset taking 5 for 37 and Vincent 4 for 22.

South Africa knocked out 128 for 4, Taylor compiling 68.—Reuter.

#### England Batting Well.

Capetown, Jan. 2. The weather was cloudy and there was only an attendance of 8,000 spectators. The wicket was true.

South Africa carried its first innings score to 250, the highest contributors being Morkel 36, Deane 41 and Nupen 39 (not out). Freeman took four wickets for 58 runs and Hammond three wickets for 53.

England, batting for the second time, had made 65 for no wickets by tea-time, and at the close of play had made the big start of 220 runs for only one wicket, Holmes having made 38 and Sutcliffe 92, not out.—Reuter.

[This is the second Test match of the present tour, the last one being won by England by ten wickets.]

#### Changing Fortunes.

London, Jan. 2. In the second cricket Test Match at Capetown, the South Africans' first innings closed to-day with a score of 250 giving them a lead of 117 over England, whose first innings realised only 133.

An entirely different complexion was then put upon the game. Holmes and Sutcliffe, opening England's second innings, took the score to 140, before they were separated. Holmes was out for 88. At the close of play no further wicket had fallen, the English score being 220 for one wicket, with Sutcliffe, not out, 92.—British Wireless.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### UNITED SERVICES R. C. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The following are the entries for the United Services R.C. annual tennis tournament:

Men's Singles Open (Tottenham Cup). Bye: Surga, Lt. Comdr. North. First Round: Sub-Lieut. Lonsdale v. Lt. Comdr. Winton; Payr, Lieut. Waters v. Capt. H. L. Graham; G. C. Cox v. Lieut. Russell-Brown; Major Cox v. Lieut. Healing; H. R. Remington v. Lieut. Gordon-Duff; Lt. Comdr. Macnair v. Major W. B. Stevenson. Bye: Captain Macnair.

#### Men's Doubles Open.

Byes: Capt. H. L. Graham & Capt. Tyringham; Lt. Comdr. de Winton & Lt. Hardcastle. First Round: Lieut. Kealy & Lieut. Ford v. Lieut. Hale & Lieut. Healing; Col. Russell-Brown & A. B. Raworth v. Major Stevenson & Major Lucas; Lieut. Lonsdale & Lieut. Gordon-Duff v. N. Evans & Major Lynch; Surga, Lt. Comdr. North & Payr, Lieut. Waters, Lt. Comdr. Macnair & Capt. Macnair. Bye: Rev. G. K. Hewitt & Capt. A. Whitworth; Rev. F. P. W. Alexander & Dr. Tottenham.

#### Mixed Doubles Open.

Byes: Mrs. Claridge & Lieut. Gordon-Duff; Capt. Graham & Mrs. Casswell. First Round: Miss Braithwaite & Lieut. T. K. W. Atkinson v. Colonel & Mrs. Russell-Brown; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James v. Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham; Mrs. Lynch & Lieut. Healing v. Miss Tyrwhitt & Surga, Lt. Comdr. North; Payr, Lieut. Waters & Mrs. Remington v. Mrs. Grimble & Major Lucas. Bye: Miss Luard & M. Keen; A. B. Raworth & Lady Stuart Taylor.

#### Ladies Doubles Open.

First Round: Mrs. Scovell & Miss Mahony v. Mrs. Grigor & Miss Baker; Mrs. Lynch & Mrs. Beamish v. Mrs. Russell-Brown & Mrs. Doyle; Mrs. Thorp & Mrs. Maxwell v. Mrs. Tottenham & Mrs. Grimble; Mrs. Remington & Miss Tyrwhitt v. Lady Stuart Taylor & Miss Luard.

#### D.B.S. Beat Air Force.

Last Wednesday, the Diocesan Boys' School met the Royal Air Force in a tennis match and won by 25 games to 10.

The full scores were: F. Shirazee and Wee Chai-ong (D. B. S.) lost to Sgt. Fry and Cpl. Applin 6-5, beat Cpls. Pimm and Slincock 6-5.

Peng, Pun-feng and Wong Kam-cheung (D. B. S.) lost to Sgt. Fry and Cpl. Applin 4-7, beat Cpls. Pimm and Slincock 10-1.

### NEW YEAR SPORTS.

#### POLICE RECREATION CLUB'S ANNUAL EVENT.

The Police Recreation Club held their annual New Year sports at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon and quite a representative gathering of officers and men and their families took part in the various events, making the afternoon a distinct success, despite a steady drizzle throughout.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, was amongst the competitors and surprised everyone by getting a second prize in the race for men over forty years of age. The C.S.P. covered the distance of 100 yards in true athletic style losing only to Mr. W. Kent by a matter of inches and having the satisfaction of defeating Mr. T. H. King and several other considerably younger men.

The clubhouse was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and a special tent was erected on the grounds where tea was served during the afternoon. The children were well provided for and a Christmas tree, an unfailing source of delight for the kiddies, proved extremely popular. At the conclusion of the sports Mr. W. Kent called upon Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe to distribute the prizes and in so doing he mentioned that His Majesty the King had conferred on her husband the honour of a Comradeship of St. Michael and St. George. He said that all those who had worked under the Superintendent of Police would agree that the honour was a deserved one. He thanked the various donors of the prize fund as well as all those who had helped to make the afternoon's sport a success.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, replying on behalf of his wife, thanked the Police Club for doing her the honour of asking her to give away the prizes. Touching upon the honour which the King had been pleased to confer on him, Mr. Wolfe said that he would never have earned it had it not been for the loyal and hearty co-operation which he had received from members of every Government Department, and particularly from the Police Force, during his eight years as C.S.P. He expressed his gratitude and remarked that with such fine men to back him up, he had no fear, even if the conditions in China became more chaotic, but that these men would see him through.

#### The Prizewinners.

Ladies' coconut shy.—1. Mrs. Goble; 2. Mrs. Glendinning; 3. Mrs. Rogers. 100 Yards for gentlemen under forty.—1. Mr. Post; 2. Mr. Reynolds; 3. Mr. Noonan.

Ladies' egg and spoon race.—1. Mrs. Chester Woods; 2. Mrs. Merriman; 3. Mrs. Baker. Boys' race (over 7).—1. Gordon Marks; 2. Albert Moss; 3. Terry Kerr. Boys' race (under 7).—1. R. Hoare; 2. Bobby Bloor; 3. J. Alexander. Girls' race (under 7).—1. Elsie Hunt; 2. Ellen Barnett. Girls' race (over 7).—1. Mavis Glendinning; 2. Kathleen Glover; 3. Kathleen Wolcott. 100 Yards (for men over 40).—1. Mr. Wolfe (C.S.P.); 2. Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe (C.S.P.); 3. Mr. T. H. King (D.C.I.).

Tennis Competition.—Singles: 1. S. Randle; 2. A. W. Grimmit. Doubles: 1. Britain and Oram. Mixed Doubles: 1. Randall and Whant.

Lawn Bowls competition.—Pairs handicap: 1. Buchanan and Moss. Club Championship: 1. Buchanan; 2. Glendinning; 3. Robinson. Single Handicap: 1. Pears; 2. Wiltshire. Novice: 1. Randall; 2. Baker.

Cricket.—Special prize for hat trick: A. E. Lacy.

### GARRISON FOOTBALL.

#### MATCHES OF NEXT WEEK.

The following fixtures in the Garrison Football League are arranged for next week: Tuesday, Jan. 10th.—R.A.M.C. v. R.E. and R. Sigs. referee, B.Q.M.S. Hutchins, R.A.

Thursday, Jan. 12th.—12th. Heavy Batt. R.A. v. 31st. Heavy Batt. R.A.; referee, S. Sergt. Gilmour, R.A.M.C.

Both matches take place at Sookunpo, kick-off at 5.15 p.m.

### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

#### SCOTLAND BEATS FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 2. In the international rugby match which was played before 35,000 spectators, Scotland beat France by 15 points to 6.—Reuter.

### HOCKEY.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Club in a hockey match against the Queen's Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground to-morrow afternoon at 4.45 p.m.

W. J. Lockhart Smith; J. E. Henry, D. Lyon; L. M. S. Lloyd, A. A. Dand (Capt.), J. E. Noronha; G. B. Slipp, F. C. Wheeler, E. L. Sim, W. Woodward and B. D. Evans.

Mr. W. G. Gerrard, Assistant Superintendent of Police, stationed at Taipo, is leaving for home on holiday by the P. and O. s.s. Moron on Saturday.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

#### CELTIC DEFEAT THE RANGERS.

##### YESTERDAY'S BIG SCORING.

The New Year Holiday matches yesterday resulted in some remarkable big scoring, the most sensational being the 7-3 victory of Manchester City over Barnsley, and Grimsby's victory at Blackpool although the latter team scored four times.

The great Glasgow Derby between the Celtic and the Rangers ended in victory for the Celtic by the only goal of the match. Motherwell go to the head of the Scottish League by virtue of a 5-1 success against Hamilton.

Yesterday's results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

#### Division I.

Blackburn R.	4	Everton	2
Bolton	1	Derby	3
Bury	2	Leicester	1
Liverpool	2	Burnley	2
Middlesbrough	3	Huddersfield	1
Newcastle	1	Birmingham	1
Sheffield U.	3	Portsmouth	1
Sunderland	3	West Ham	2
Arsenal	1	Tottenham	3

#### Division II.

Blackpool	4	Grimsby	5
Manchester C.	7	Barnsley	3
South Shields	2	Stoke	3

#### Division III (North).

Aberington	1	Lincoln	0
Ashington	2	Durham	2
Darlington	1	Bradford C.	2
Hartlepool	6	Barrow	2
Stockport	5	Reckdale	1
Tranmere	2	Rotherham	0
Crewe	6	Nelson	1

#### Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3	Dundee	1
Airdrieonians	0	Falkirk	1
Barnsley	1	Raith R.	0
Celtic	1	Rangers	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Dunfermline	2
Hearts	2	Hibernians	1
Motherwell	5	Hamilton	1
Partick T.	2	Clyde	1
St. Johnstone	5	Queen's Park	1
St. Mirren	1	Kilmarnock	1

### OLD YEAR'S LAST MATCHES.

The full results of Saturday's home football as cabled by Reuter's are appended:

#### Division I.

Arsenal	3	Bury	1
Birmingham	3	Tottenham	2
Bolton	2	Cardiff	2
Burnley	3	Blackburn	3
Leicester	3	Aston Villa	1
Liverpool	2	Sheffield U.	0
Middlesbrough	1	Manchester U.	2
Newcastle	2	Huddersfield	3
Portsmouth	v	Sunderland	2
Wednesday	v	Everton	2
West Ham	2	Derby	1

#### Division II.

Bristol C.	1	Notts. County	2
Chelsea	0	Reading	0
Clapton	0	Grimsby	2
Hull	2	Barnsley	1
Leeds	3	South Shields	0
Manchester C.	v	Port Vale	0
Notts. Forest	v	Port Vale	0
Preston	2	Southampton	1
Stoke	2	Blackpool	1
Swansea	1	Blackpool	1
West Brom.	0	Oldham	0

#### Division III (South).

Brentford	1	Brighton	3
Coventry	v	Watford	0
Crystal Pal.	v	Norwich	1
Exeter	5	Torquay	0
Gillingham	1	Charlton	0
Luton	0	Southend	0
Millwall	v	Portsmouth	0
Newport	v	Queen's P. R.	0
Swindon	v	Bournemouth	0
Walsall	1	Bristol R.	2

#### Division III (North).

Accrington	7	Nelson	1
Bradford	5	Ashington	0
Durham	0	Bradford	0
Halifax	0	Crewe	1
Hartlepool	1	Wigan	0
Lincoln	2	Doncaster	0
New Brighton	0	Darlington	0
Reckdale	2	Barrow	0
Rotherham	0	Stockport	1
Southport	0	Tranmere	1
Wrexham	1	Chesterfield	2

#### Scottish League.

Aberdeen	2	Queen's Park	1
Airdrieonians	2	Hibernians	2
Barnsley	v	Kilmarnock	0
Celtic	v	Raith R.	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Falkirk	2
Hearts	2	Hamilton	1
Motherwell	5	Clyde	0
Partick T.	2	Dundee	2
St. Johnstone	0	Rangers	1
St. Mirren	6	Dunfermline	1
Postponed.			

#### League Tables.

The League tables, including yesterday's matches are as follows:

#### Division I.

Everton	24	13	6	5	85	87	82
Huddersfield	23	12	4	7	54	58	28
Leicester	25	11	6	8	54	42	28
Blackburn	24	9	6	38	37	27	
Arsenal	22	10	6	8	48	41	26
Newcastle	24	9	7	8	48	47	26
Cardiff	23	9	7	41	42	26	
Liverpool	23	8	7	51	40	24	
Middlesbrough	24	8	8	53	49	24	
Burnley	24	11	2	11	47	56	24
West Ham	23	10	3	10	60	55	23
Bury	24	11	1	12	44	50	23
Tottenham	23	9	5	9	42	48	23
Derby	23	8	6	9	57	51	22
Sunderland	22	8	6	8	40	40	22
Manchester United	23	9	4	10	39	41	22
Sheffield U.	24	8	6	10	38	47	22

#### Division II.

Blackpool	22	10	4	2	60	51	21
Grimsby	21	10	3	2	60	51	21
Manchester C.	21	10	3	2	60	51	21
South Shields	21	10	3	2	60	51	21
Stoke	21	10	3	2	60	51	21
Derby	21	10					







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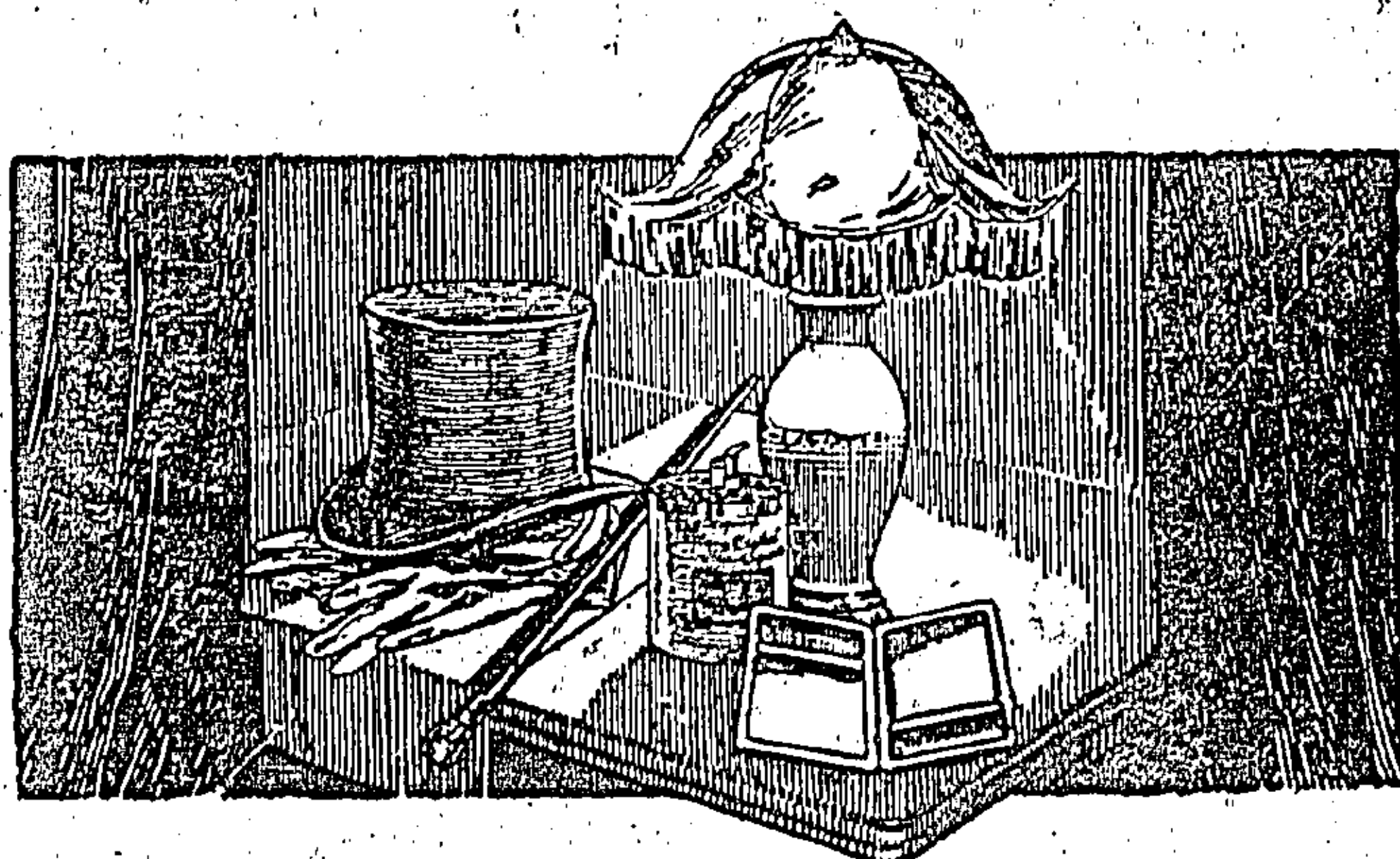
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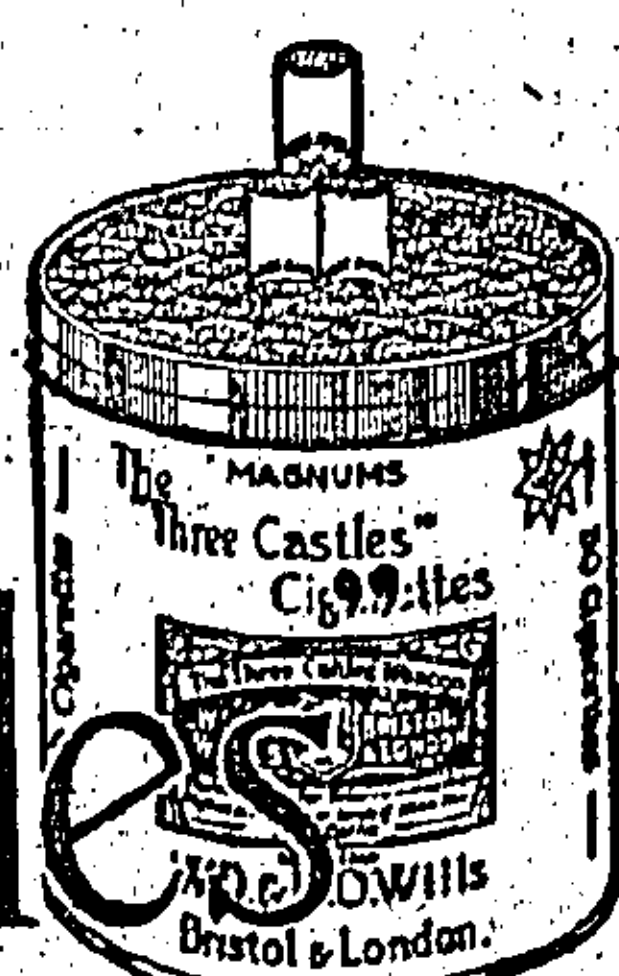
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#### INDIAN AFFAIRS.

##### BOYCOTT OF SIMON COMMISSION.

Calcutta, Dec. 31.  
The subjects committee of the Moslem League has adopted a compromise, which it is hoped will promote inter-communal unity.

This measure favours the resolution, unanimously passed by the Indian National Congress on Wednesday, advocating communal unity, but it is of opinion that separate electorates of Moslems and Hindus are inevitable at present.

It states that Moslems would be prepared to abandon them in favour of general electorates, with a reservation of seats, but only after Sind has actually been constituted a separate and autonomous province, and reforms have been granted to the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan.

The Council of the Moslem League has authorised the appointment of a sub-committee to confer with the Indian National Congress working committee and other bodies, to draw up a constitution for India, in which Moslem interests must be safeguarded.

##### To Boycott Commission.

Later.  
The All-India Moslem League has resolved, with only two dissentients, to boycott the Statutory Commission.—*Reuter.*

##### Dissension at Lahore.

Lahore, Dec. 31.  
A strong posse of police and a magistrate guarded the doors at the session of a section of the All-India Moslem League which was meeting here.

Amidst scenes of uproar and confusion, a resolution was passed inviting the leaders of all non-Moslem communities in India to come to a satisfactory settlement with the Moslem community before the Simon Commission began its work, with a view to joint preparation of a draft constitution for India, safeguarding the rights of all communities, to be presented to the Simon Commission and the British Parliament, or both.

The Khilafatists walked out as a protest, after failing to obtain deletion of the last clause of the resolution.—*Reuter.*

##### A Call From Calcutta.

Calcutta, Dec. 31.  
The anti-Commission section of the All-India Moslem League, meeting here, passed a resolution, with two dissentients, calling on Moslems not to deal with the Simon Commission, was moved by Sir Syed Ali Imam.—*Reuter.*

##### Alleged Insults.

Calcutta, Jan. 1.  
The subjects committee of the All-India Moslem League has passed a resolution disaffiliating from the Punjab Moslem League, also, censuring Sir Mohammed Shah, who was presiding at the Lahore session.

The resolution was moved by Sir Syed Ali Imam, who said: "During the war we were called partners, and our blood was mixed with theirs on the battlefields of Flanders. I fully believed there was a change in the angle of vision, but I have been disillusioned. We are now told we are not to sit at the same table. For one refuse to take that insulting down." The resolution was ultimately adopted, with only two dissentients. Mr. Jinnah, in winding up the proceedings, said that a "constitutional war" had been declared on Britain. He added: "The negotiation for a settlement will not come from our side. Let the Government sue for peace."—*Reuter.*

##### A Counterblast.

Lahore, Jan. 1.  
As a counterblast to the resolution for a boycott by a section of the Moslem League in Calcutta, cabled earlier, the Lahore section has passed a resolution electing Sir Mohammed Shah to be permanent president of the All-India Moslem League, instead of Mr. Jinnah.

The Lahore session of the All-India Moslem League has also unanimously passed a resolution declaring "unacceptable the proposals agreed to at Delhi in March last by a gathering of leading Mohammedans, in favour of joint Hindu-Moslem electorates; also a resolution by the Indian National Congress in Madras, on December 28 to the same effect.

A committee was appointed to devise a scheme of constitutional advance in collaboration with other organisations.—*Reuter.*

##### Christian Opinion.

Allahabad, Jan. 1.  
The All-India Indian Christian Conference has passed a resolution condemning the non-inclusion of Indians in the Simon Commission, urging Indians to consider whether the best interests of the nation are not likely to be seriously prejudiced by the policy of a boycott, pleading for a higher status for the Legislative Committee, and calling upon the Indian leaders to draw up a constitution to submit to the Commission.—*Reuter.*

#### NANKING AFFAIR.

##### HONOURS FOR CHINA STATION OFFICERS.

London, Dec. 31.  
The *Gazette* announces that Commander A. Maitland-Douglall has been promoted Captain for his services during the recent attack at Nanking.

Commander Miles of the sloop *Hollyhock* is also promoted Captain.

For services during the recent disturbances in China, the following have been promoted Commanders:

Lt. Comdr. Boultbee of the gunboat *Sedat*.  
Lt. Comdr. Maugh of the cruiser *Curlew*.

These awards refer to the affair in March, when excesses were committed by the Nationalist troops, on capturing the city from the North. H.M.S. *Emerald* was there at the time, with Commander Maitland-Douglall on board. The American Rear-Admiral in command of their Yangtze Patrol took part in a conference on the *Emerald*, after which an ultimatum was presented to the Nationalist general. The warships had to put up a barrage before the foreigners could be evacuated. Several foreigners were killed and wounded, the latter including the British Consul-General.

#### AIR LINER DELAYED.

##### FEARS OF ARABS.

Cairo, Dec. 31.  
At the conclusion of an all-day search an airforce plane has located the missing Cairo-Baghdad air liner 50 miles south of the Air Force landing ground. The air liner is called "LG5." Apparently all aboard are well. Patrol is being transported to enable the liner to proceed.—*Reuter.*

Baghdad, Dec. 31.  
The principal fear associated with the missing Cairo-Baghdad air liner, that the passengers would receive short shrift at the hands of nomadic Arabs, proved unfounded.

When the Air Force aeroplane landed it found the liner surrounded by Arabs offering water and viands with each other to render assistance. The stranded liner was re-fuelled, and reached Rutba post safely.

Steps are being taken to reward the tribesmen, and thus encourage a similar spirit in the future.—*Reuter.*

#### A NAVAL SECRET.

##### SUBMERSIBLE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS EVOLVED.

London, Dec. 31.  
Naval circles are surprised at the announcement of extra pay for air pilots and observers appointed to submarine aircraft carriers.

It was known that experiments were being made in Britain and elsewhere in this connexion, but the tests were regarded as "hush hush" naval work.

Experts were faced with difficult problems, owing to the limited space in a submarine, but it is stated that great progress has been made.

Some quarters doubt the expediency of thus revealing what has been done by the British navy.—*Reuter.*

#### TRADE DISPUTE.

##### 11 MONTHS' FIGURES.

London, Jan. 2.  
A low record for recent years in the number of working days lost by trade disputes was reached in 1927. During the eleven months to the end of November there were 283 disputes affecting 109,000 workers, and number of working days lost was 1,138,000. In the same eleven months of the abnormal year 1926 the number of disputes was 280, but number of working days lost reached the appalling total of 1,690,000. In 1925, which was lowest on record for six years, 4,976,000 days were lost through trade disputes.—*British Wireless.*

#### SEAPLANE DISASTER.

##### FIVE PERSONS KILLED DURING TEST.

Marseilles, Dec. 31.  
Five persons were killed in a French seaplane crash, while it was being tested for the new Toulouse-Morocco passenger service.—*Reuter.*

#### WEEK-END CRICKET.

##### HOLIDAY GAMES SPOILED BY RAIN.

Four League matches were played on Saturday, one being in the first division and the other three in the second. The game between the Craigengower Cricket Club and the Indian R.C. "A" ended in a draw. Civil Service, University and the Royal Engineers gained victories in the junior League.

Lack of enterprise on the part of the batsmen lost two valuable points for the Indian R.C. "A" team when they met the Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The home team batted first and started well; but although the Indian bowlers were anything but deadly the innings yielded only 123 runs. A. Mitchell and H. Lam put on 60 for the first wicket but the following batsmen only contributed 50 between them. Currie took four wickets for 21 runs.

The Indians were very slow in scoring runs and as a result had to be content with a division of points. When stumps were drawn they had reached within 30 of their opponents' total with five more wickets to fall.

##### DIVISION II.

##### Civil Service v. Tamar at the Valley.

Playing on their own ground, the Civil Service beat H.M.S. Tamar by 29 runs. The home side made 114 (Harper 44, Cowen, taking four wickets for 18 runs) and the Tamar team scored 85 (Beasley 32 not out, Robertson taking six wickets for 25 runs, including the "hat-trick").

##### University v. Police.

The University maintained their unbeaten record on Saturday when they easily accounted for the Police. Batters first the visitors made 64 (Altinger 20, Gittins taking four wickets for 13 and Hiptoola four for 25) and the University scored 137 for nine wickets (Kermani 47, King taking seven wickets for 50 runs).

##### Navy v. R. E.

On the Navy ground at King's Park, the Royal Navy lost to the Royal Engineers by 50 runs, the Sappers gaining their first victory. The military batted first and made 142 runs (Greig, 72 and Waters 33). The Navy replied with 92, Jones taking four wickets for eleven runs.

##### Hongkong C.C. v. Navy.

There was no further play yesterday in the annual two days match between the Hongkong C.C. and the Navy, the over-night rain making the wicket too wet for cricket. The game was therefore abandoned, the Hongkong C.C. winning on first innings.

The match started on Saturday the Navy taking first knock. With the exception of Salter none of the batsmen reached double figures. Leach and Wales bowling unchanged dismissed the Naval team for the miserable score of 49 runs. Wales took six wickets for 29 and Leach three for 27. At the close of play, the Club had scored 122 for the loss of three wickets. Pearce was top scorer with 39 not out, while Leach was undefeated with 28. Moore contributed 26.

##### University Match.

Playing on the University ground, the Present defeated the Past by a margin of 43 runs on Sunday. In their first innings the Past knocked up 97, to which their opponents replied with 140.

The Past batted a second time and put up a much better performance, securing 115 runs for the fall of only six wickets.

##### Match Cancelled.

The match arranged between the Craigengower and Hongkong Second XI for yesterday was cancelled owing to the weather.

##### Kowloon v. Army.

In a very high-scoring match on the Kowloon C.C. ground on Saturday an eleven selected from the Army beat the home team by five wickets.

Kowloon batted first and with a good start by their opening batsmen, were able to declare the innings closed at 157 for the loss of only four wickets. Fletcher, who has been making some very good scores lately, topped batting with 65 not out. Brace got 34 before being bowled, while Ramsey made 25.

Undeterred by the score against them the Army players went all out for victory and won creditably by five wickets. Morris, Dobbin and Musson all got into their forties, the last named two being undefeated at the close of play.

Indians "B" v. Air Force.  
The Royal Air Force beat the Indian R.C. "B" at Sookunpoo by four wickets. The home team made 60 (Smith four wickets for 10 runs) and the Royal Air Force 61 for six wickets (Madar three for 19).

Hongkong Electric v. China Light.  
On the Hongkong Electric ground the home team beat the China Light and Power Co. by 41 runs. The League team scored 100 (Murdoch 30) and the China Light scored 59 (Musket, took four wickets for 21 runs and Gahagan five for 34 runs).

#### MUNITIONS EXPLODE.

##### DISASTER IN BELGIAN FACTORY.

Brussels, Dec. 31.  
An explosives factory at Lanaken, near Tongres, has been blown to pieces.

Five men were killed, and four buried in the debris.—*Reuter.*



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OUR SERIAL STORY.

## THE MOATED GRANGE.

By KATHARINE TYNAN.

Author of "A Mad Meringue," "The House of Doom," "Daisy the Dreamer."

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS.

MRS. DE BURGH, an Irish widow, and BEATA, her daughter, decide to take an old country house, the Moated Grange, occupied in the absence of its owner by CRONCH, a queer caretaker, and MRS. CRONCH, his wife.

## CHAPTER VI.

Monday, and they were on their way to the Moated Grange. They had left early so as to get there by lunch-time. Beata had an idea that the Moated Grange by daylight would dispel the vague terrors that had assailed her on her first visit.

She had taken the incident at Pagan's as something auspicious. It was as good as an introduction to friendly neighbours. Surely, their names, and their being at the Moated Grange, would filter through to Derek's delightful mother or that comfortable Mrs. Kirke, who had looked so very kindly.

The frost had passed, and it was a grey soft day. As they motored along the road from Dunlop the water dripped from the branches of the trees, and the fields beyond the hedgerows were awash in mist.

Their chauffeur this time was uncommunicative. He had handed them their small luggage into the taxi without a word, and he had not answered a question as to whether he had heard of some cases having arrived for them before they came. He was apparently deaf.

Beata and her mother had had many discussions over the incident at Pagan's. They had agreed that all those strange meetings must be meant. How else could one account for it that in the enormous crowdedness of London they should meet for a second time a party of their neighbours, as neighbours went in those soliditudes, at the Moated Grange? A pale sun came out as they drew near the house, showing up all the surroundings. There was the windmill which had so startled Beata on the previous occasion. The sails were quite still now. Perhaps she had only imagined that they moved. There was the temple on a little hill which was a tomb. It did not look at all terrible in daylight, with its graceful pillars.

Beyond the house she caught a gleam of water lit by the pale light of the sky. It seemed to be a fairly extensive lake, though its dimensions were hidden by the trees and shrubs about it. It might be beautiful in the sun, now it looked cold and dull with the watery light upon it. There was no sign of life in the park; no sheep nor cattle. The house, with the windmill and the cold sheet of water, had an illusion of still life, of being a painted picture.

As their car drew up at the bridge which crossed the moat the chauffeur got out of his seat and came round to open the door.

"You'll excuse me taking the car in," he said. "It's a nasty place to back out. Too narrow for a car of this size. 'Twas the small car yer had last time; we kept this for luggage."

"Oh, very well," said Beata. "If you don't mind helping the butler to carry in the luggage, it will be all right."

She had sprung lightly out of the car and was standing looking up at the man, the cold light from the sky on her face. Suddenly his was compassionate. Beata discovered that she had an honest kind face.

"I'll be lonely at the Moated Grange for a young lady like you, and for your mamma," he said. "We are country people," said Beata, smiling. She was always quick to respond to a kindness. "We are quite used to loneliness in country than this, where we were never lonely. We are going to be so busy and happy. But thank you very much all the same."

"You'll have some friends to come and see you?" he asked, with a surprising kind anxiety.

"Oh, thank you! I hope so!" said Beata. "Because folks usually find it lonely," he said. "None ever stay long at the Moated Grange. I don't like when Sir Hilary was here and her Ladyship and poor Master Hugh. 'Tis here to-day and gone to-morrow with most of them."

"Oh, we shall stay!" said Beata. "We are going to be so occupied here. We shall not feel the time passing before it is summer."

Across the courtyard and under the arch which led to it came Mr. Cronch with his expressionless face and his deaf, efficient manner. He began to take down the lug-

gage, saying that please would the ladies go in; lunch was ready. He would settle with the man. The half-door stood open. At the head of the steps was the fine Clumber spaniel of whom they had caught a glimpse in the darkness the night they had gone over the house.

"Do you think he will be friendly?" Mrs. de Burgh asked. "Didn't Cronch say he was not to be trusted?"

"Not to be trusted!" repeated Beata, in tones of scorn. "A lovely thing like that! He may be stand-off, but I shall win him! People are so silly, forcing their friendship on dogs before they know if it is welcome."

The dog looked up at her as she passed him by at the head of the steps as though she was not the person he had expected to see. Disappointment fell on him, and he turned away and walked into the house. He was not more definitely hostile than that.

"We'll get round him, never fear," said Beata, turning to smile at her mother. "I wonder what his history is. If a dog is unfriendly I always look for the man, or the woman."

Mrs. Cronch came out of the back regions up the tiny flight of steps which led to the hall. She had a big apron on over her dark stuff dress.

"I hope the dog didn't frighten you and the young lady, madam?" she said, addressing Mrs. de Burgh. "He's a very strange dog. I wouldn't advise the young lady going near him till he's ready to make friends. I'm not afraid of him. But Cronch don't half like him. He's very supercilious, but that may be only because we are servants."

For the first time they saw Mrs. Cronch plainly. The white light coming sideways from a window which looked that way was harshly revealing.

She was a very plain woman, so plain that Beata's soft heart was moved to pity. She was plucking nervously at her apron while she spoke. One of her colourless eyes was duller than the other, as though there was a mist over it. Apparently she was a good cook. The smell of the luncheon was most appetising, and the smell did not belie the quality of the food, when it came.

Going upstairs when they had finished they discovered that Mrs. Cronch had been unpacking. The things they would need for the evening were laid ready on their beds, and Mrs. Cronch, in the inner one of the two pretty rooms, was putting away Mrs. de Burgh's garments in the wardrobe and the abundant drawers.

Mrs. de Burgh stood to watch her. "How prettily you fold them," she said. "I fear you will find me very untidy. You were a lady's maid at one time?"

Mrs. Cronch turned and looked at her, and her face had gone sick. "I was never a lady's maid," she said, "always a cook. I've done for ladies now and again, and learnt their ways."

Mrs. de Burgh felt absurdly that she must apologise, as though for a faux pas. She thought she had better leave Mrs. Cronch to what she was doing. Obviously she was extremely efficient. She would not have said that she felt a little uncomfortable in the room with Mrs. Cronch. Better let her finish and go.

"We shall have time for a little walk before dark," she said, coming back to Beata. "We must learn the geography of the place outside. I am stiff after the train and the motor."

"I wouldn't go far," said Mrs. Cronch, in a dull voice. "The dark falls early now."

"We shan't go far," Mrs. de Burgh answered. "Though, we are quite accustomed to walk in country darkness. We are much more afraid of town dark."

"Where's some as likes the night; I never could abide it. 'Tis like the grave to me," said Mrs. Cronch, folding a crepe-de-chine nightgown to show its tucking and veining to advantage. She must certainly have been a lady's maid at one time.

Cronch was passing through the hall as they went out, and repeated his wife's caution about the night falling early. "We shall be in for tea," Mrs. de Burgh said. As they went down the steps she remarked to Beata that one would suppose it was a foreign country, not the England and which they were fairly well acquainted.

As they went across the bridge the dog was standing gazing fixedly down the long avenue as though he expected someone.

The daylight seemed to depart suddenly. It was as though a grey curtain fell.

## HONOURED BY THE KING.



The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, who has been appointed a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

## SUDAN OPERATION.

## AVENGING THE MURDER OF CAPT. FERGUSON.

Khartoum, Dec. 31.

A quick concentration of troops in the area of Capt. Ferguson's murder has restored confidence among the loyal Nubers, and confined the trouble to a small section.

The Nuer chieftain Garluak has surrendered, and declares that he repudiated the murder, though some of his followers were implicated therein.

Punitive operations are afoot. Troops are advancing against the stronghold of the hostile Kujur Gwek, preceded by aerial operations, inflicting casualties, dispersing concentrations of men and cattle, and bombing the pyramid of Dankur, which is the centre symbol of the Gwek's influence as a witch doctor. —Reuter.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page:

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There came a great whirring of water-fowl from the lake and the quacking of wild duck. Something was disturbing them—a rat, perhaps, or the duck might be going off inland to some pool they knew to return at daybreak.

The dog looked over his shoulder as though the noise disturbed him, and then resumed his steadfast watching. He was certainly a beautiful dog. His coat was like crepe, silver-white; his ears and his eyes, liver-brown. As he looked up at them indifferently Beata saw that there was a film over his eyes. He was going blind.

When they had gone a little way they looked back and saw him standing where they had left him. Beata whistled. A born lover of dogs, and accustomed to their friendship, she was not going to be satisfied while this beautiful dog resisted her.

She whistled and he suddenly bounded after them. Coming up with them he paused and looked at them in blank disappointment. Then he turned away and limped back. Apparently his feet were sore.

"I shall not rest till I have won him, the darling," Beata said. "I expect his poor pads are soft. I don't suppose anyone ever takes him for a run."

"I wonder Sir Hilary Egerton does not drain the moat," Mrs. de Burgh said, with a little shiver. "I should always think it was full of creepy and crawly things. What was that sound, Beata? A sick cow?"

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(To be continued.)

## OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, January 7th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

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Huddersfield	v.	West Ham.
Everton	v.	Middlesbrough.

DIVISION II.		
Fulham	v.	Swansea.
Reading	v.	Clapton O.

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).		
Bournemouth	v.	Brentford.
Norwich	v.	Exeter.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).		
Bradford	v.	Wrexham.
Stockport	v.	Southport.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.		
Falkirk	v.	Celtic.
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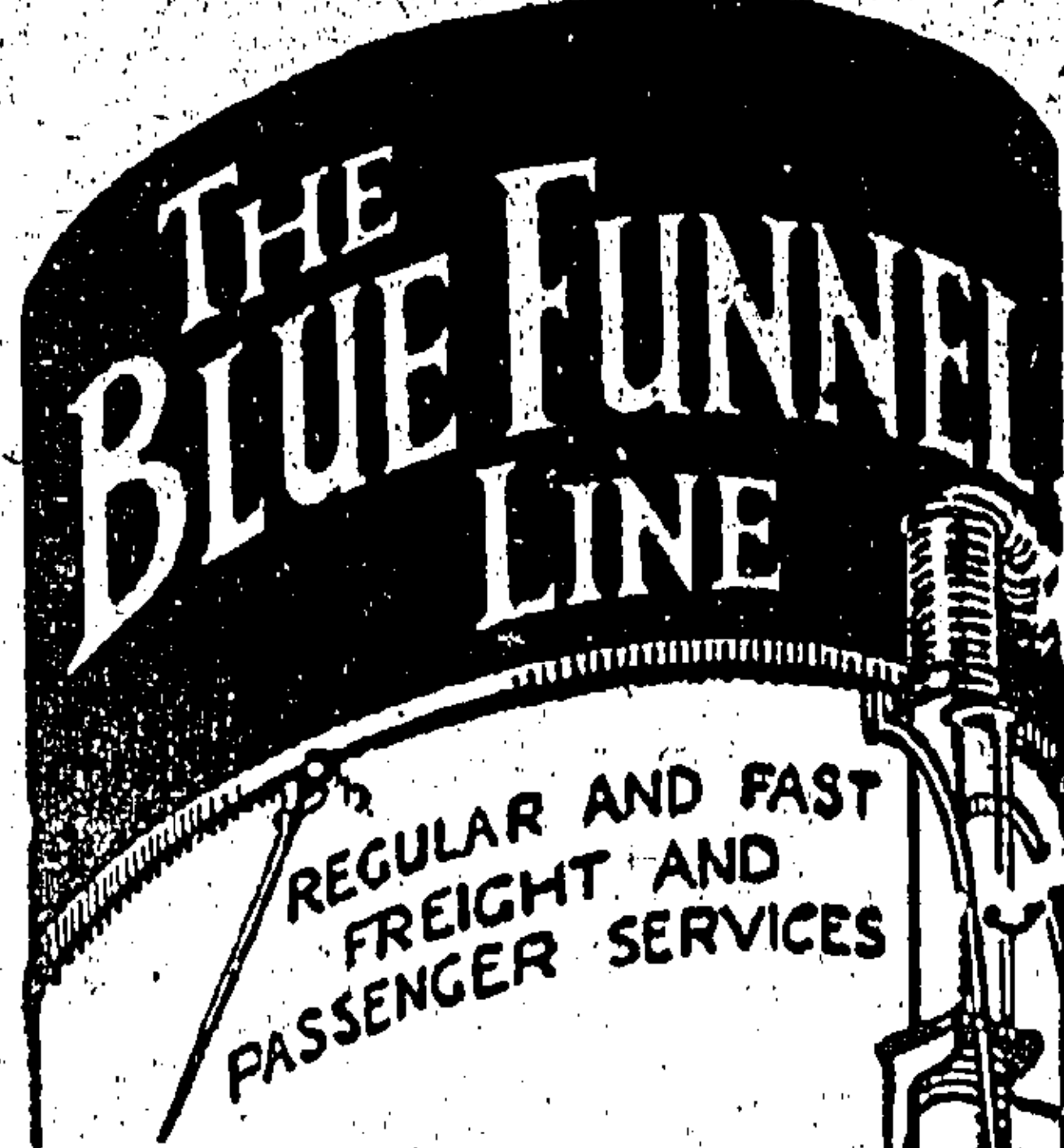
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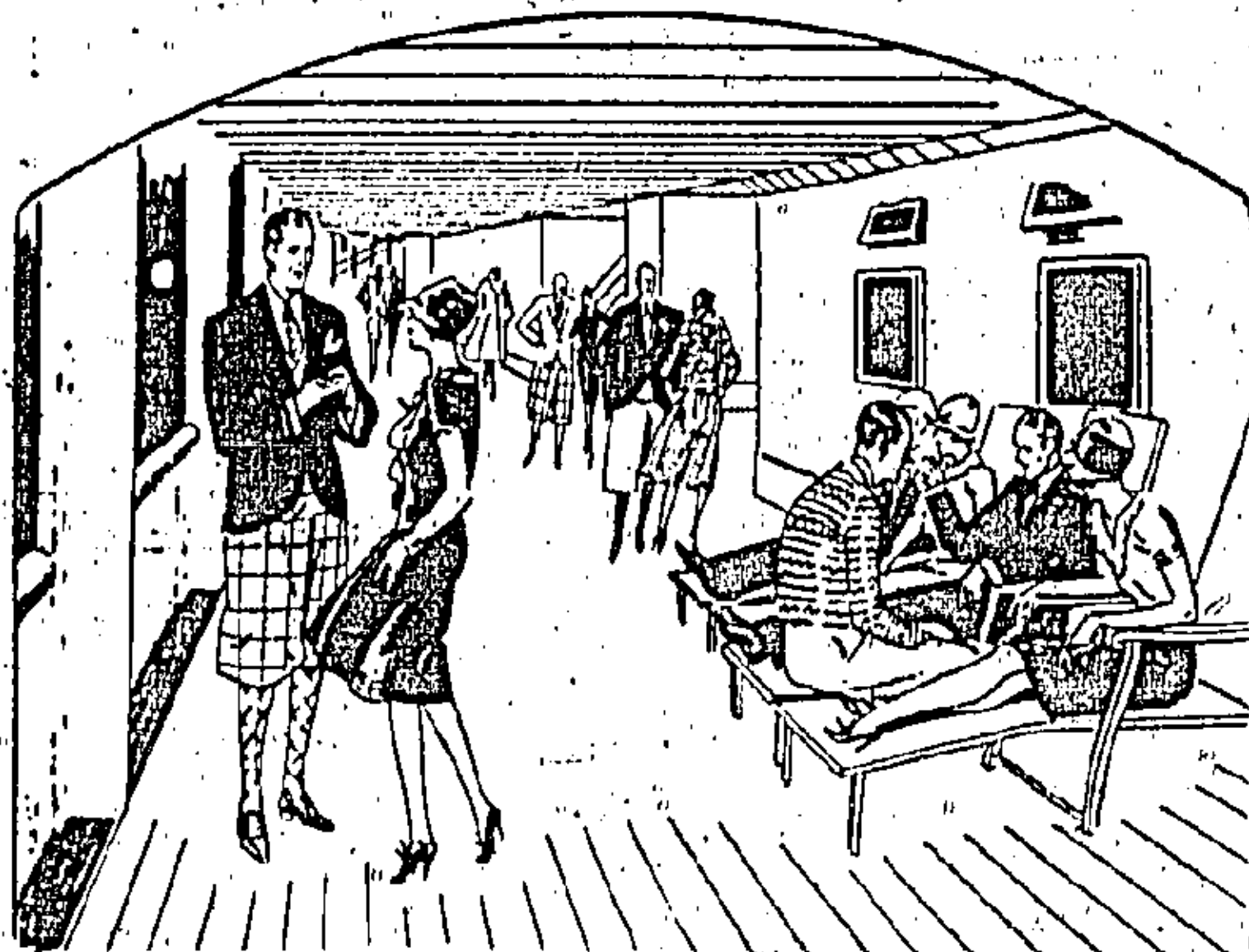
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## AIRMEN'S PERILS.

## THREATENED BY ANGRY TURKISH MOB.

Beirut, Dec. 31.  
A stirring account of the perils and hardships suffered by the crew of the French aeroplane "Georges Guynemer," flying from Paris to Hanoi, is given by Captain Antoinet, the commander.  
He said that after leaving Rome on the way to Athens, a storm blew them far out of their course, over the Mediterranean Sea.  
The cold was so terrible that the pilot fainted and another man replaced him.  
They battled the storm and for hours.  
Petrol was almost exhausted when they reached Adalia, where the Turks arrested them on a false charge, and they were only released after strong protests to the authorities.

## Armed Mob.

The flight was resumed in the teeth of a raging storm.  
They were horrified to see a steamer and three sailing ships engulfed in the waves and the aeroplane nearly shared the same fate owing to a stay breaking, but they managed to land near Mersina, where the fliers were surrounded by a mob of armed peasants who cursed and beat them.  
The French Consul induced the Turkish authorities to come to the rescue in the nick of time, as the mob were preparing to burn the aeroplane and all the crew, who were by now half-dead from thirst and hunger.

The aeroplane re-started at dawn on Christmas Day and arrived at Rayak, from where it is expected to resume the flight in January, after repairs to the machine.—*Reuter*.

## CONTON SPINNING.

## MANUFACTURERS APPROVE NEW PROPOSALS.

London, Dec. 31.  
The General Committee of the Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association of Manchester has received a report from the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners.  
Recommendations are, that wages be reduced by 12½ per cent. and hours, it is proposed, to be increased to 52½ per week.  
No official statement was made at the close of the committee's meeting but it is believed that the Federation's scheme has been generally approved.—*Reuter*.

## SLAVERY GOES.

## A NEW YEAR GIFT OF FREEDOM.

London, Jan. 1.  
The laws abolishing slavery in Sierra Leone Protectorate will become effective to-day, when 215,000 slaves are due to be set free.—*British Wireless*.

## BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

## FIGURES FOR THE LAST NINE MONTHS.

London, Dec. 31.  
The revenue returns for the period April 1 to December 31 are as follow.  
The total revenue is £492,000,000, and expenditure £642,000,000, being increases of £13,000,000 and £17,000,000, respectively, compared with the corresponding period of last year.  
The latter is due to the increase in the sinking fund by over £24,000,000, against which the supply services decreased by £5,000,000.  
The chief increases in revenue were death duties, £8,000,000; and customs and excise, nearly £8,000,000.  
The chief decreases were: Super tax, £6,000,000; and income tax nearly £5,000,000.—*Reuter*.

## Comparison with Budget.

London, Jan. 1.  
The revenue returns show that for three-fourths of the financial year, to December 31, there has been a net increase of thirteen and a half million pounds over the corresponding period of last year. The chief increase is in death duties, which are up by eight and a half millions, of which over two millions came to hand in the last three months.

The total revenue for nine months is shown at £492,500,000, against which the expenditure chargeable is £642,500,000, which is an increase of seventeen and a half millions over the corresponding period of last year.

This increase, however, is more than accounted for by an increase in the sinking fund over twenty-four million pounds.

There is an actual decrease in the supply services of over five and a half millions.  
In the Budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated the year's revenue at £894,830,000, so that if the Budget is to be realised, a large sum still remains to be collected. In the last three months of last year, however, no less than £345,500,000 was raised, and there is generally a bigger inflow of revenue in the final quarter of the financial year.—*British Wireless*.

## DARWIN'S HOME.

## BOUGHT AND ENDOWED FOR £15,000.

London, Jan. 2.  
Negotiations are complete for the taking over by the British Association in trust as a national museum, the old home in Kent of the great scientist, Charles Darwin, which has been bought and endowed for £15,000 by the London surgeon, Dr. Buckston Browne. The house is to be preserved not as a show place but to serve some useful purpose not yet decided upon.—*British Wireless*.

## Moscow, Dec. 31.

The Soviet General Committee has approved of the issue of an Internal State Loan of a hundred million roubles, to meet the needs of rural economy.—*Reuter*.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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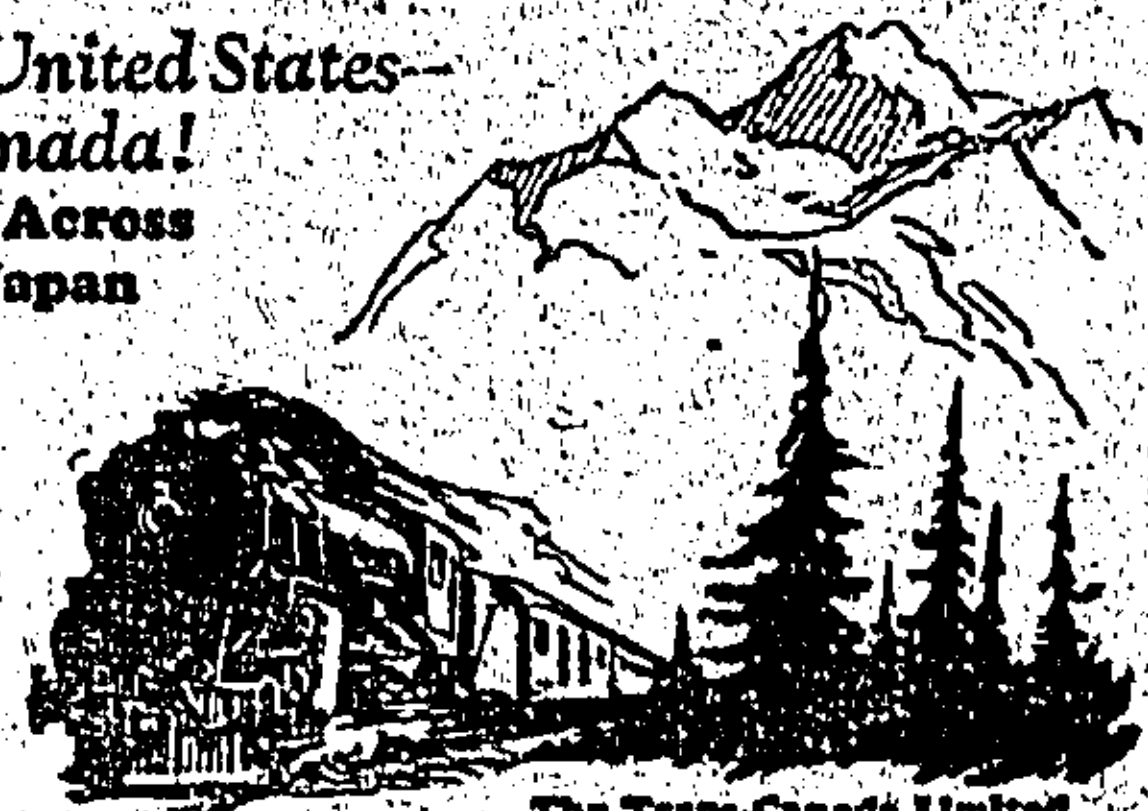
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## MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY.

## JAPANESE PARTY BURIED BY AVALANCHE.

Tokyo, Dec. 31.  
Eleven Waseda University members who are climbing the Japanese Alps were caught in a snowslide. Seven escaped but the remainder are believed to have been buried alive. Rescuers are attempting to recover the bodies.—*Reuter*.

## TRAIN SMASH.

## THREE TRAINS INVOLVED IN COLLISION.

Chicago, Dec. 31.  
Twenty-five people were injured in a collision between three passenger trains on the Chicago-Alton railway.  
One had stopped for water, the second halted behind it, and the third collided with the second, driving it into the rear of the first.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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Tjipanas	Java, M'la	10th Jan	12th Jan	Swatow & Saigon
Tjitarom	Java, Moer	16th Jan	18th Jan	Amoy, N. China
Tjisalak	N. China	16th Jan	18th Jan	Batavia
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TO TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Tues. 3rd Jan at 7 a.m.
	Cheongshing	Sun. 8th Jan at 5 p.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Namsang	Tues. 10th Jan at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	Kutsang	Wed. 16th Jan at 7 a.m.
TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Chaksang	Tues. 3rd Jan at 1 a.m.
	Cheongshing	Satur. 7th Jan at 5 p.m.
	Yusang	Wed. 5th Jan at 3 p.m.
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### LAUNCH PIRATED.

#### CARGO OF FIREWOOD STOLEN.

The pilot of the steam launch Cheung Yuen, which flies the British flag, made a report to the police on New Year's day to the effect that his launch was pirated and several members of the crew kidnapped whilst on a journey from Wuchow to Hongkong.  
 According to the report, it would appear that the launch left Wuchow for Hongkong on the morning of December 29 towing two tugs loaded with firewood bound for Hongkong. She put in at Samshui the next day and after reporting at the Customs House at Samshui, sailed away at 1.30 p.m. in the direction of Hongkong.  
 Twenty-eight miles from Shamshui, at a place called Moon Sheung Kong, a passenger sampan hailed the launch and later got alongside when two men from the sampan produced their rifles and boarded the launch. They drove the crew into the hold and it is believed several other men boarded the vessel while the crew was thus imprisoned.  
 What the pirates did with the launch afterwards is not definitely established, but twenty-four hours later, the crew were released and allowed to return to the launch. A tallyman and an old man of sixty-two, a brother of the owner of the launch.  
 The tugs were carrying 80,000 bundles of firewood valued at \$7,000. Three persons were kidnapped, these being an assistant coxswain, a tallyman, and an old man of sixty-two, a brother of the owner of the launch.

### SINGAPORE DOCK.

#### TOWAGE ENTRUSTED TO A DUTCH CONCERN.

London, Dec. 31.  
 The hazardous task of transporting the 50,000 tons Singapore floating dock in two sections to the Far East, according to Observer, will be awarded to Smit and Company, the well-known Rotterdam towage experts. This will necessitate at least eight tugs.  
 The most critical stage will be through the Suez Canal, on which all other traffic will be suspended to enable the gigantic structure to crawl at barely a mile an hour, the sides of the dock almost touching the banks. The journey is expected to be undertaken in May.—*Reuter.*

### WARSHIPS' GUNS.

#### BRITAIN'S DENIAL OF ELEVATION.

Washington, Dec. 31.  
 Senator Kellogg (Secretary of State) has authorized a denial of Press reports that the British Government had elevated guns on its battleships after the Washington Treaty and then objected to the United States doing the same.  
 The denial says, "The British Government informed the United States that it has not elevated its guns and we are satisfied that this is correct. The British Government is not now objecting to gun elevation by the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*"

### RIZAL DAY.

#### FILIPINOS COMMEMORATE NATIONAL HERO.

The local Filipino community entertained a goodly number of guests on Sunday evening at the Crankshaw Club with a musical and vocal concert given in honour of Dr. Jose Rizal, their national hero, who was executed by the Spaniards on December 30, 1896, on the Luneta in Manila, on a spot now marked by an imposing monument.  
 The entertainment was organised by a committee headed by Mr. L. R. Idefonso, who briefly explained the purpose that called them together, and announced that as a departure from the usual custom the story of the life and death of Dr. Rizal would be told by one of the guests.

The programme consisted of seven principal items and opened with an overture, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe), by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra under the direction of Mr. M. Andres. The Chairman then called on Mr. W. B. Watson, who, he explained, had spent almost a quarter of a century in the Philippines, for a short talk on Dr. Rizal. Starting from Rizal's humble birth in Calamba, Laguna province, on June 19, 1861, the speaker touched briefly on the more important incidents of the life of the patriot, but more particularly on his execution and what led up to it.

At the close of the address the musical programme was proceeded with, the remaining items being a saxophone solo by Mr. Honorio Dumalat, a vocal solo, "Neapolitan Song," by Mr. Gastao D'Aguiro, accompanied by Prof. F. Gonzalez, a piano solo by Prof. Harry Ore, violin solo, "Kundiman" (Filipino love song) by Mr. C. Y. Pansang, musical novelties by Prof. F. Gonzalez, who produced music from an ordinary carpenter's saw and a one stringed "phone-fiddle," and ending with a fox-trot "Oh! Doris, Where do you live?" by the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Art Smith.  
 At the close of the concert the floor was cleared for dancing, which was indulged in until well into the small hours of the morning.

### ST. STEPHEN'S BOYS.

#### CONCERT IN AID OF BUILDING FUND.

A successful concert in aid of the School Building Fund was held by the staff and pupils of St. Stephen's Boys College in the Kwok Sau Lau Hall of St. Stephen's Girls College on Saturday night. It was attended by a large audience, resulting in a substantial sum being netted.

The programme opened with a Chinese play by the Staff and Students of the Fairless Girls College, at which male parts were assumed with amusing results by two girls. This was followed by a Chinese sketch demonstrating the possibilities of spiritualism in the field of criminal research.  
 Mr. J. Braga contributed violin solos, one of which "Ave Maria" (Schubert and Witherby) was much appreciated for the sympathetic rendition.  
 After the interval, the staff and others appeared in an English sketch which was excellently done by Miss Stella Ho, Miss Helen Ho and Miss Ellen Ford, pupils of Miss V. Capoll, gave exhibitions of graceful dancing in numbers arranged by her, and were warmly applauded.

The programme closed with an exhibition of Chinese boxing by members of the Chin Woo Club.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd January, 1928, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
NELLORE	6,853	25th Feb.	Marseilles & London
MAEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
KHYA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
KASHMIR	9,985	17th Mar.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
KARMALA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,986	26th May	Marseilles & London

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ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan. 1928.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
SANTHIA	7,754	4 Jan. 6.30 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MALWA	10,986	6 Jan. 6 a.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	6,853	13th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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KALYAN	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,946	2nd Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
LAHORE	5,252	12th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANTIA	8,155	11th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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## RUSSIANS RELEASED FROM CANTON.



The above group photograph shows the ex-Soviet Consul General at Canton, M. Pokhvinsky, and the party of Russian women who were released by the Chinese on Friday last and who left Hongkong for Vladivostok on Sunday. On the Consul's left is his wife, while the woman at the extreme right of the picture is the widow of one of the Russians executed after the 'Reds' had been ousted. (Photo by Merl La Voy, Pathe News).

## STREET CHASE.

## A BURGLAR WITH A RECORD.

Twenty-four years after his first arrest and conviction, an elderly Chinese appeared at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with the double offence of breaking into a house and of returning before the expiry of his 20-years' term of banishment. He pleaded not guilty to both counts. An interesting record was produced to prove the banishment charge against the defendant. It appears that when he was first convicted in 1904, the system of registration by finger-prints had not come into existence, and the only records against the man were warrants which were preserved. These showed that in 1908 he was again arrested and banished. Followed another term in 1912, when he was convicted, and was banished, not being permitted to return here until 1932. With still five years to run, he was now charged with an offence similar to that which had first led to his imprisonment as a youth.

The Magistrate (Mr. W. Schofield) inflicted sentences of three months' hard labour on the charge of feloniously breaking into a house, and eight months and 15 strokes of the birch for returning from banishment. If, on medical examination, it was found that he was not physically fit to receive this corporal chastisement, an additional month was to be served, making nine months in all on the banishment charge.

## VALEDICTORY.

## CAPT. W. W. HIPKIN LEAVES FOR HOME.

There was an interesting little ceremony at the Kowloon Cricket Club on New Year's eve, when Capt. W. W. Hipkin, an old and respected member of the Club, was the recipient on the occasion of his leaving for Home of a case of pipes suitably inscribed "From a few of his K.C.C. Pals."

The presentation was made by Mr. E. Abraham, the Vice-President, who expressed the regret of all members that Capt. Hipkin was about to sever his connexion with the Club in which he had spent so many happy times during the last twelve years. Whenever he was in port, Capt. Hipkin invariably made it a point of visiting the Kowloon C.C. and enjoying a game of bowls with his many friends. Whatever function was arranged by the K.C.C., the Captain always generously supported, and all regretted that they were to lose his cheery presence. The Vice-President wished Capt. Hipkin every success and a pleasant voyage home.

The presentation was followed by all present joining in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," after which Capt. Hipkin briefly returned thanks. He said he was sorry to leave so many good friends behind. He had spent many happy days at the K.C.C.

Lima, Dec. 31.

The trans-Atlantic liners Costes and Le Brix, who are now flying from Buenos Aires to New York by stages, announce that they intend to attempt a New York-Paris flight after reaching New York. Router's American Service.

## CHRISTIE AND BLUHM.

## CROWN'S CASE CLOSED.

At the resumption, before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, of the conspiracy case against James Christie and Christopher Bluhm, the prosecution produced two new witnesses in the persons of Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, proprietor of the Victoria Private Hotel, and the son of the landlady of No. 480, Nathan Road.

Mr. Ogilvie during the course of his evidence spoke of having lent Christie different sums of money, including a few dollars which the defendant borrowed after his arrest. The witness said that he trusted the accused and had no fear of not being ultimately repaid. Acting Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds again gave evidence of arrest and was closely cross-examined by Mr. Leask regarding Bluhm's passport, one of which was a Chinese visa issued by the Foreign Minister in Canton.

This closed the case for the prosecution and the proceedings were then adjourned till to-morrow afternoon, when Mr. Leask will open his defence.

## ASLEEP IN COAL BUNKERS.

## STOWAWAY CASE FAILS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stowing away on board the s.s. Bonarity from Singapore.

The defendant admitted arriving in the Colony without a ticket, but said that he had been working on the ship and fell asleep, the ship leaving port before he awakened.

Mr. W. Munro, second engineer of the ship, said in evidence that the defendant was found in the coal bunker on the morning of December 28th, the day after the vessel's departure.

In reply to his Worship, witness said the defendant was practically a prisoner in the bunker. He could not have been able to leave the bunker until the coal "sunk." It was quite possible, said witness, that the defendant had gone asleep. Witness had been told by a Chinese coal trimmer that groans were heard coming from the bunker. On investigating, the defendant was discovered.

His Worship said he could not convict the defendant on the evidence. Replying to his Worship, Sergeant Morton said the ship would not call at Hongkong on its return to Singapore.

The defendant, on being discharged, was ordered to be sent to the S. C. A.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:-

1. Archbishop of York, Bishop of London, Bishop of Winchester, Bishop of Norwich, Bishop of Rochester, 2. United States, one in six; England and Wales, one in 50. 3. Cyprus, where Richard Coeur-de-Lion planted his standard in 1191. 4. Earl of Portsmouth, who was to be addressed as Mr. Oliver Henry Walton, and Lord Carbery, who styles himself Mr. Carbery (adding an "r" to his name). 5. 1,549,000. 6. A self-recording rain gauge. 7. Professor Wilhelm Wieninger, who has just committed suicide in Munich. 8. Famous seventeenth century hymn writers. 9. By C. D. Ford, in 1882. 10. At Olmeko, in Northern Siberia. 11. The grammar school of Aberdeen, which was well established as early as 1288. 12. Thomas Augustine Arne, in the masque of "Alfred." In 1740.

## DAY BY DAY.

The P. and O. s.s. Mongolia, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 30th December at 8 a.m.

H. E. the Governor is to distribute the prizes at Queen's College on the 13th instant at 11 a.m.

The weather forecast, up till noon to-morrow, is: "North-east winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle."

There have been no cases of notifiable disease reported in the Colony during the past three days.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, which left Singapore at 9 a.m. on Saturday, is due here at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The s.s. Arafura, which left Manila on Sunday, is due here with the Australian mails at daylight to-morrow.

The s.s. Kongning (Captain McCarthy) was undocked this morning and berthed at the Hoi On Wharf. The ship will resume service on the Wuchow run to-morrow.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 3 arrivals and 14 departures, of which five and eight respectively were British. British vessels carried two of the heaviest cargoes, but the returns were generally low. There remained 70 vessels in harbour at 3 a.m. this morning of which 26 were British.

The s.s. Kwong Sai, arriving from Canton last night, reports the disappearance of a Chinese passenger en route. The man left behind a letter stating that he intended to commit suicide, but the act, if carried out was not witnessed by any other passenger, and it was only on arrival at Hongkong that his absence was noted.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain-Superintendent of Police:-

## Training: Part 1.

All members of the Police Reserve who have not yet passed out as efficient in Part 1 will parade in multi at the Central Police Station for Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises under Sergeant R. J. Hunt, on Thursday, January 5th, and Tuesday, January 10th. Fall in on each evening at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

## Police Training School.

The classes for instruction in Part 2 of training course, under Inspector H. J. Paterson at the Police Training School will be resumed on Thursday, January 5th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp, and will be continued every Tuesday, and Thursday until further notice.

## Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong section on Thursday, January 5th, will start from the Central Police Station as usual at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress:- Khaki.

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